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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

By the HONOURABLE
JOHN PENN Eſquire,
Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennſylvania, and Counties of New-Caſtle, Kent, and Suſſex, on Delaware,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, paſſed in this preſent Year, it is, among other Things, provided and enacted, “That if any Perſon or Perſons, ſettled upon any Lands, within the Boundaries of this Province, not purchaſed of the Indians by the Proprietaries thereof, ſhall neglect, or refuſe to remove themſelves and Families, off and from the ſame Lands, within the Space of Thirty Days after he or they ſhall be required ſo to do, either by ſuch Perſons as the Governor of this Province ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, or by his Proclamations, to be ſet up in the moſt public Places of the Settlements on ſuch unpurchaſed Lands; or if any Perſon or Perſons, being ſo removed, ſhall afterwards return to his or their Settlement, or the Settlement of any other Perſon, with his or their Family, or without any Family, to remain and ſettle on ſuch Lands; or if any Perſon ſhall, after the ſaid Notice to be given as aforeſaid, reſide and ſettle on ſuch Lands, every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, ſo neglecting or refuſing to remove, with his or their Family, or returning to ſettle as aforeſaid, or that ſhall ſettle on any ſuch Lands, after the Requiſition or Notice aforeſaid, being thereof legally convicted, by their own Confeſſion, or the Verdict of a Jury, ſhall ſuffer Death, without the Benefit of Clergy. Provided always, nevertheleſs, That nothing herein contained, ſhall be deemed or conſtrued to extend to any Perſon or Perſons, who now are, or hereafter may be, ſettled on the main Roads or Communications leading through this Province to Fort Pitt, under the Approbation and Permiſſion of the Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces in North-America, or of the Chief Officer commanding in the Weſtern Diſtrict to the Ohio, for the Time being, for the more convenient Accommodation of the Soldiery and others; or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as are, or ſhall be, ſettled in the Neighbourhood of Fort Pitt, under the Approbation and Permiſſion aforeſaid; or to a Settlement made by George Croghan, Eſq; Deputy Superintendant of Indian Affairs, under Sir William Johnson, on the Ohio, above the ſaid Fort, any Thing herein contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.” In Purſuance therefore of the ſaid Act, I have thought proper, by the Advice of the Council, to iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby giving Notice to all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, who are ſettled upon any Lands within the Boundaries of this Province, not purchaſed of the Indians by the Proprietaries thereof (except as in the ſaid Act is excepted) to remove themſelves and their Families, off and from the ſaid Lands, on or before the Firſt Day of May next enſuing. AND I do hereby ſtrictly charge and command ſuch Perſon and Perſons, under the Pains and Penalties by the ſaid Act impoſed, that they do not, on any Pretence whatever, remain or continue on the ſaid Lands longer than Thirty Days, after the ſaid Firſt Day of May next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at Philadelphia, the Twenty-fourth Day of February, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-eight, and in the Eighth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

JOHN PENN.

By his Honour's Command,
Joſehh Shippen, junior, Secretary.
GOD Save the KING.

An ACT to remove the Perſons now ſettled, and to prevent others from ſettling on any Lands in this Province, not purchaſed of the Indians.

WHEREAS many diſorderly People, in Violation of His Majeſty's Proclamation, have preſumed to ſettle upon Lands not yet purchaſed from the Indians, to their Damage and great Diſſatisfaction, which may be attended with dangerous and fatal Conſequences to the Peace and Safety of this Province; Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable JOHN PENN, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, under the Honourable THOMAS PENN, and RICHARD PENN, Eſquires, true and abſolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pennſylvania, and Counties of New-Caſtle, Kent, and Suſſex, upon Delaware, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province, in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if any Perſon or Perſons, ſettled upon any Lands within the Boundaries of this Province, not purchaſed of the Indians by the Proprietaries thereof, ſhall neglect or refuſe to remove themſelves and Families off and from the ſame Lands, within the Space of Thirty Days after he or they ſhall be required ſo to do, either by ſuch Perſons as the Governor of this Province ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe, or by his Proclamations, to be ſet up in the moſt public Places of the Settlements on ſuch unpurchaſed Lands; or if any Perſon or Perſons being ſo removed, ſhall afterwards return to his or their Settlement, or the Settlement of any other Perſon, with his or their Family, or without any Family, to remain and ſettle on ſuch Lands; or if any Perſon ſhall, after the ſaid Notice, to be given as aforeſaid, reſide and ſettle on ſuch Lands, every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo neglecting or refuſing to remove with his or their Family, or returning to ſettle as aforeſaid, or that ſhall ſettle on any ſuch Lands after the Requiſition or Notice aforeſaid, being thereof legally convicted by their own Confeſſion, or the Verdict of a Jury, ſhall ſuffer Death, without the Benefit of Clergy.

Provided always, nevertheleſs, That nothing herein contained ſhall be deemed, or conſtrued to extend to any Perſon or Perſons who now are, or hereafter may be ſettled on the main Roads or Communications leading through this Province to Fort Pitt, under the Approbation and Permiſſion of the Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces in North-America, or of the Chief Officer commanding in the Weſtern Diſtrict to the Ohio for the Time being, for the more convenient Accommodation of the Soldiery and others, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as are or ſhall be ſettled in the Neighbourhood of Fort Pitt, under the Approbation and Permiſſion aforeſaid, or to a Settlement made by George Croghan, Eſq; Deputy Superintendant of Indian Affairs under Sir William Johnson, on the Ohio, above the ſaid Fort, any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that Joseph Galloway, Benjamin Chew, and Joseph Fox, Eſquires, or the Majority of them, with the Conſent and Approbation of the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, and not otherwiſe, ſhall have, receive, and take out of the remaining Part of the Sum appropriated by the Act, intituled, “An Act for granting to His Majeſty the Sum of Twenty-three Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds,” &c. for defraying the Expence of the late Indian Treaties, held at Eaſton and Lancaſter, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, and apply, order and diſpoſe of the ſame, for and towards defraying the neceſſary Expences of giving Notice to all Perſons, ſettled upon any of the Lands not purchaſed of the Indians as aforeſaid, within the Boundaries of this Province, to remove from their ſaid Settlements. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Joseph Galloway, Benjamin Chew, and Joseph Fox, or a Majority of them, ſhall, and they are hereby enjoined and required to draw Orders on the late Truſtees of the General Loan Office of this Province, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, the ſame Purpoſes being ſeverally firſt approved of, and agreed to, by the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being; which Orders ſo drawn, the ſaid late Truſtees ſhall pay and diſcharge out of, and with the Monies aforeſaid, and when paid, ſhall be produced to the Committee of Aſſembly, for the Time being, and by them be allowed in Diſcharge of ſo much of the Monies remaining in their Hands, for the Uſes aforeſaid. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons, after the Publication of this Act, either ſingly, or in Companies, ſhall preſume to enter upon any Lands, the ſame not being purchaſed as aforeſaid, and make Surveys thereof, mark or cut down Trees thereon, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, and being legally convicted in any Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the County where ſuch Offender ſhall be apprehended (in which ſaid Court the ſame Offence is hereby made cognizable) by the Oath or Affirmation of one or more Witneſſes, or by the Confeſſion of the Party, every Perſon ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and ſuffer three Months Impriſonment, without Bail or Mainprize; one Moiety of which Fine ſhall be paid to the Proſecutor; and the other Moiety to the Overſeers of the Poor of the Townſhip where ſuch Offender ſhall reſide, for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Townſhip, if reſident within this Province, if otherwiſe, for the Uſe of the Poor where ſuch Offender ſhall be apprehended. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Offences, by this Act declared Capital, or Felonies of Death, ſhall be enquired of, heard, adjudged and determined before the Juſtices of the Supreme Court, or the Juſtices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, to be held in the County of Philadelphia, by Inqueſt, Indictments and Verdicts, to be taken of good and lawful Men, Inhabitants of the ſame County, in like Manner and Form as if ſuch Capital Offence or Offences had been committed, perpetrated and done, within the ſaid County, any Law, Cuſtom or Uſage, to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall continue in Force during the Term of one Year, and from thence to the End of the next Sitting of Aſſembly, and no longer.

Paſſed February 3, 1768.

To be SOLD or LETT, and entered upon immediately,

THE commodious and elegant houſe in Germantown, belonging to the ſubſcriber; together with a beautiful Garden, and fruitful orchard; containing in the whole two acres and a quarter. The ſerene and wholſome air of this place, the charming and extenſive proſpect it affords on every ſide, may juſtly intitle it to the name of The Montpelier of America, and is exactly calculated for the ſeat of any gentleman of taſte. For conditions euquire of D. JAMES DOVE, in Philadelphia.

N. B. As Mr. DOVE's ſchool is very large, he would be glad to employ another aſſiſtant, who underſtands writing and arithmetic, and can pronounce Engliſh articulately, and read with emphaſis, accent, quantity and pauſes. But if he has not theſe qualifications, tho' he ſhould puff away in all the news papers in the city, and dub himſelf Professor and Orator, he will be rejected as an impoſtor. ¶

TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on the 7th Day of the Week, between the Hours of Two and Five in the Afternoon, the 19th Day of this inſtant March, on the Premiſes, A valuable Plantation, and Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres, ſituate on the South-ſide of Timber Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, 9 Miles from William Cooper's Ferry by Land, and but 11 Miles from Philadelphia by Water, about 70 Acres of Upland cleared, fit for either Rye or Indian Corn, 20 Acres of mowable Tide Meadow, and the reſt Woodland; there is on the Premiſes a Dwelling-houſe, a large Barn, 48 Feet ſquare, a large Stable, Corn Cribs, Milk-houſe, an Orchard, and a good Well of Water, now in the Tenure of Thomas Done. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the Premiſes, by applying to the Tenant, who will ſhew the ſame any time before the Day of Sale. The Purchaſer paying one Third of the Purchaſe Money down, may have Time for Payment of the Remainder, giving Security, and paying Intereſt, and the Premiſes may be entered on immediately; Part of the real Eſtate late of James Weſt deceaſed. Attendance will be given at the Day of Sale, by Daniel Cooper, and Charles West, Executors.

PURSUANT to a ſubſcription for raiſing a ſum of money, to build a bridge over Pennypack Creek, at or near where the road leading from Philadelphia to Newtown croſſes the ſame; the ſubſcribers are deſired to meet the 18th day of this inſtant March, at two o' clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of John Bartolet, innholder at Buſſeltown, to chooſe truſtees, &c. to erect and build the ſaid bridge. And all thoſe who have any of the ſubſcription papers, are deſired to bring them in on ſaid day, that the names of the ſubſcribers, as well as the ſums ſubſcribed, may then be known.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LOTTERY.

BY virtue of an Act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 20th of February, 1768, “for raiſing, by way of lottery, the ſum of *Five Thouſand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds*, for purchaſing a landing in the Northern Liberties, and paving the ſtreets of Philadelphia.”

The SCHEME of which is as follows.

CLASS THE FIRST.

1	Prize of	£ 300	is	£ 300
3		100		300
4		50		200
10		20		200
20		10		200
40		5		200
1000		2 10 0		2500
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1078 Prizes.				
3922 Blanks.				£ 3900
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5000 Tickets, at 20 s.				£ 5000
Amount of the above Prizes,				3900

Carried to the Fourth Claſs,				£ 1100

CLASS THE SECOND.

1	Prize of	£ 400	is	£ 400
2		200		400
4		100		400
6		50		300
15		20		300
30		10		300
60		5		300
1000		3 10 0		3500
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1118 Prizes.				
3882 Blanks.				£ 5900
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5000 Tickets, at 30 s.				£ 7500
Amount of the above Prizes,				5900

Carried to the Fourth Claſs,				£ 1600

CLASS THE THIRD.

1	Prize of	£ 500	is	£ 500
1		300		300
2		200		400
5		100		500
8		50		400
20		20		400
40		10		400
100		6		600
1000		4 10 0		4500
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1177 Prizes.				
3823 Blanks.				£ 8000
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5000 Tickets, at 40 s.				£ 10000
Amount of the above Prizes,				8000

Carried to the Fourth Claſs,				£ 2000

CLASS THE FOURTH.

1	Prize of	£ 3000	is	£ 3000
2		1000		2000
3		500		1500
4		300		1200
5		200		1000
8		100		800
20		50		1000
30		20		600
60		10		600
1000		5 10 0		5500
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1133 Prizes.				
3867 Blanks.				£ 17200
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5000 Tickets, at 50 s.				£ 12500
Brought from the Firſt Claſs,				1100
Second Claſs,				1600
Third Claſs,				2000

				£ 17200

The advantage of this lottery, in preference to common lotteries, is obvious, containing only 5000 tickets, divided into four diſtinct claſſes, each of which to be drawn and ſettled ſeparately, with all convenient ſpeed, and muſt, it is preſumed, fill very quick. The government has judiciouſly required and enjoined this mode, not only to prevent the ſtagnation of money, that has on thoſe occaſions happened in lotteries heretofore; but has greatly eaſed the adventurer in the purchaſing of his ticket, by renewals at different periods; in the firſt claſs only *Twenty Shillings*, in the ſecond *Thirty Shillings*, in the third *Forty Shillings*, and in the laſt only *Fifty Shillings*; and have, by transferring the ſeveral ballances from the three firſt claſſes, enriched the fourth, ſo as to afford a greater number of large prizes, than the adventurers could in any other way have had the advantage of; the firſt of which is, the prize of THREE THOUSAND POUNDS, equal to EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS; a prize heretofore unequalled in any public lottery in America. The adventurer in the firſt claſs has the particular privilege of renewing his ticket in the ſecond, provided it is done within two months after drawing the firſt claſs; and in like manner from the ſecond to the third, and from the third to the fourth claſs. If the adventurer is fortunate in the firſt claſs, he may be enabled to go through the whole without advancing any more money than the firſt *Twenty Shillings*, and may perhaps have money to receive from each ſucceeding claſs. The deduction on the prizes in each claſs is only *Fifteen per Cent.* and the drawing the firſt claſs to commence on the firſt of July next, or ſooner, if full. Tickets are to be had of Philip Syng, Thomas Salter, Peter Knight, John Chevalier, John Gibſon, Samuel Miles, and Thomas Bond, junior, Managers, at their reſpective dwellings, who are on oath for the faithful diſcharge of the truſt in them repoſed; alſo of William Bradford, at the London Coffee-Houſe; William Goddard, Printer, oppoſite to Mr. John Wiſter's, in Market-ſtreet; and David Hall, at the New Printing-Office.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

As the affair of Frederick Stump appears, at preſent, a very intereſting ſubject, and I have not yet ſeen any proper account of it in any paper, I beg, therefore, you will allow the following relation of that matter, from the beginning, a place in your next, which will oblige many, as well as, Gentlemen, your humble ſervant,

D.

Carliſle, Feb. 16, 1768.

ON the 18th or 19th of January, the firſt notice arrived here of Frederick Stump, and his man, having murdered a number of Indians within this county, and that William Blythe was gone down to inform the Governor. This account came not by any expreſs, but by a private gentleman on buſineſs of his own. It was the beginning of the court week. The magiſtrates in town immediately met, to conſult on meaſures to be taken. Had the ſheriff then gone, it would have greatly impeded the public buſineſs depending at court: And as all ends might be equally anſwered by the coroner, with the additional ſervice of holding an inqueſt on the bodies, it was concluded to ſend him, and a meſſage accordingly was inſtantly diſpatched to him. As he lives at ſome diſtance from town, and the place where he was to go lying remote, ſo that ſome little preparation was requiſite, it was Thurſday before he could ſet off. His directions were, to take a poſſe with him from beyond the hills, and try to take Stump and his man, hold an inqueſt on the bodies, and bury the dead. On the 23d, in the afternoon, the Governor's orders came up, very near the ſame in ſubſtance with the above, only directing the ſheriff alſo to go, and the Chief Juſtice's warrant, ordering the priſoners, when taken, to be ſent down to Philadelphia, to be examined and dealt with as the law directs. The ſheriff, and ſome of the magiſtrates, were preparing to ſet off, according to the Governor's orders, but about 8 or 9 in the evening the priſoners were brought in by Captain Patterſon, and a party, from Juniata. Next day (being the Sabbath) the weather very diſagreeable, a guard to be provided, and ſome neceſſary preparation to be made, rendered it impracticable for the ſheriff to ſet off with the priſoners before Monday; nor had any body, at this time, the leaſt apprehenſion of any deſign to reſcue them. The clauſe in the warrant, ordering them down to Philadelphia, began to be a topic of much converſation in the town. The more general, nay, almoſt univerſal ſentiment was, that if they went down, they would undoubtedly be tried there, ſome not properly diſtinguiſhing between examination and trial; but the greater part apprehenſive that an act might be made for that purpoſe. On Monday morning, when the ſheriff was now nigh ready to ſet off, a number of reſpectable inhabitants of the town, with ſome from the country, went to Colonel Armſtrong's, and warmly remonſtrated againſt the priſoners being ſent down, until the Governor's and Chief Juſtice's pleaſures ſhould farther be known, and whether they inſiſted upon it, ſtrenuouſly alledging, it was yielding up a moſt valuable privilege, and ſetting a precedent, that might hereafter be of pernicious conſequence. They were then told, as were ſundry others, on the ſame ſubject, at different times, that the Chief Juſtice's warrant muſt be obeyed; that he had an undoubted right to call any perſons, in ſuch caſe, before him, from any part of the province; that there was a wide difference between examination and trial; that it was uncharitable to ſuſpect any of the people below, while nothing illegal was yet done, of attempting to deprive us of ſo valuable a privilege; that it was at moſt but bare ſuſpicion, and ought not to prevent from preſent duty, but all was over ballanced by the above too tender jealouſy of privilege, and apprehenſions of a particular law being made. It was alſo pleaded, it was not uſual to have priſoners ſent out of their proper county, and would not be inſiſted on by thoſe in authority, on a repreſentation of matters being given, and the confeſſions of the priſoners ſent down. The weather, at the ſame time, was very bad; creeks broke up, and waters high; the Saſquehannah apprehended to be dangerous, and moſt probably impaſſable; and to have had the priſoners lying by the way, would have been diſagreeable, and might have been running ſome hazard. Upon the whole, therefore, it was thought moſt adviſable, that the ſheriff ſhould not, as yet, ſet off with the priſoners (tho' no determination was formed that they ſhould not at all be ſent.) As the priſoners were, in conſequence of the above reſult, to remain yet ſome time longer in this jail, the ſheriff and priſon-keeper requeſted a commitment, and were told it was not neceſſary, but this being farther inſiſted on, it was given, not before the above remonſtrating and reaſoning on the caſe, but after it, on the Monday afternoon, with a reſervatory clauſe, "until removed by ſuperior authority." It was alſo thought expedient, by the magiſtrates in town, at this critical juncture, to have the aſſiſtance of as many of their brethren from the county as could conveniently be had, in an affair ſo embarraſſed, through the above mentioned generally prevailing miſtake; and notices were accordingly ſent them on the Tueſday, and their attendance requeſted the next day. The haſty apprehenſion of the priſoners being ordered to Philadelphia for trial, had ſpread almoſt beyond credibility, like an electrical ſhock, over all the county, and into adjacent counties and governments; and, unexpectedly to all here, had occaſioned a very general alarm. On the Wedneſday, when the magiſtrates were met, an anonymous letter, that had been dropt in a porch, and found by the ſheriff, was brought to them, containing information, that ſeveral parties were formed, and forming, to reſcue the priſoners, if attempted to be ſent out of the county, and ſhortly after, a party of about 40 or 50 armed men, were diſcovered on their way to the town; but by the influence of ſeveral who met them, they were happily prevented, and prevailed on to diſperſe.

It now began to appear, by various accounts, that were the priſoners to be taken either by the direct road to Lancaſter county, or by the way of York, or had they even been taken ſooner, there was the higheſt probability of a reſcue, by parties ſecretly formed for that purpoſe, as ſoon as it was known the priſoners were to be ſent to Philadelphia. The magiſtrates, therefore, fully convinced of the imminent danger attending the priſoners going, thought it moſt ſafe and prudent, that they ſhould not be removed, until the Governor and Chief Juſtice were firſt informed how matters ſtood, which was accordingly done. And as there was not the leaſt apprehenſion of any deſign againſt the jail, ſave what appeared in the above party, and they had gone away perfectly ſatisfied, no one ſuſpected any farther diſturbance or danger, while the priſoners were there. But on the Friday following, January 30, a party of about 60 or 70, ſaid to be chiefly from beyond the North Mountain, came on the ſame wicked deſign. They ſent in two of their number a little before the body, who, going into the common room of the jail, called for a dram, and got it. The jailer, diſcovering ſome arms on them, immediately ran to the door, to ſhut it, but was met by three more, who bolted in armed, ſeized him, carried him to a different room, ſet a guard on him, and threatened him ſeverely, if he ſhould ſtir. Inſtantly after theſe came the whole party, who having entered the town, till then undiſcovered, had, with the moſt violent precipitation, haſted to the jail, placed a guard on the door, and on all within, whom they thought might moleſt them; they then conſtrained a girl to get them the keys, lighted a candle, went down to the dungeon (tho' without crow bar, axe, or any ſuch inſtrument) opened the door, and brought out the priſoners. While this was tranſacting, the ſheriff came, Colonel Armſtrong, Meſſieurs Miller and Lyon, magiſtrates; the reverend Mr. Steel, and ſome others of the inhabitants, and attempted to bring theſe infatuated people to reaſon, urging a conference, and that they ſhould be ſatisfied in any reaſonable demand. The ſheriff and magiſtrates got in as far as the door, and ſome of them declared, they would die before the priſoners ſhould be taken out, not knowing what was tranſacting within; for in an inſtant the priſoners were at the door, and a cry made to clear the way. The ſheriff attempted to lay hold of Stump, but was puſhed off, and both he and the magiſtrates were joſtled or borne away into the ſtreet, and the priſoners carried off. The whole tranſaction was but a few minutes. At the extremity of the town, going out, they compelled a ſmith to cut off their hand cuffs. At the inſtance of the ſheriff and magiſtrates, who alledged that others might, at that juncture, have more influence on theſe people than they could, the rev. Meſſieurs Steel and Boucher (the only clergy then in town) with ſome others, went after them, and overtook a few of the hindmoſt about a mile out of town (the body, with the priſoners, being gone off) theſe ſaid that they, for their part, would agree to the priſoners being reſtored, on condition they were aſſured they ſhould not be ſent to Philadelphia. When this meſſage was brought back, the ſheriff, Col. Armſtrong, and Mr. Lyon, went after them, but came up with none, they having all proceeded as faſt as they could on their way over the hill. On the Sabbath it was agreed to raiſe the poſſe, and croſs the hill, to attempt regaining the priſoners; this was accordingly done. In the temper thoſe people were in, violent meaſures would have inſtantly occaſioned the ſhedding much blood; the milder ſteps of reaſoning, and opening conſequences, were therefore purſued; and aſſurances given them, that the trial of the priſoners would undoubtedly be in their proper county. This was the grand point; and I doubt not the priſoners would have been returned the next day, had not a miſchievous report been carried to them juſt after the ſheriff and poſſe came away, that a party of ſoldiers were ready to take the priſoners to Philadelphia, as ſoon as delivered. When the Governor's letter came up, in anſwer to one informing him of the reſcue, Col. Armſtrong, and ſome others with him, went over again, and had a number of them together. They all declared their willingneſs to return the priſoners, but deſired opportunity to conſult others of their number, and had unluckily permitted Stump to go to ſee his family, on his promiſe of returning in a few days, tho' ſome alledged he was ſtill in cuſtody ſomewhere among them. Thoſe preſent promiſed to uſe their beſt endeavours to have both the priſoners returned. This is a plain ſtate of that unhappy affair. Some, I hear, reflect ſeverely on the civil officers concerned in it, and on the keeper of the priſon; but I am fully convinced, on a candid examination, it will be found, they acted, every man, with the greateſt uprightneſs of heart, that part which appeared at the time moſt conducive to the public good, tending to the preſervation of good order, and ſupport of government, and what, perhaps, even thoſe, who may blame with the greateſt ſeverity, would have thought moſt prudent, had they been in the ſame ſituation.

St. JOHN, in Antigua, January 13.

COPY of the ARRET *of the* KING*'s* COUNCIL *of* STATE, *which orders the eſtabliſhment of two free ports; one at the port of Carenage, in the Iſland of St. Lucia; and the other at Mole St. Nicholas, in the Iſland of St. Domingo; and which permits foreigners to introduce, and export, certain goods and merchandize, dated July 29, 1767.*

Extract from the Regiſters of the Council of State.

ON what has been repreſented to the King, that the French iſlands and colonies formed the moſt important branch of the commerce of the kingdom, but that in fact, it could be only uſeful by the prohibition of all foreign trade and navigation in the ſaid iſlands and colonies, that this prohibition, though made ſacred by letters patent of the year 1727, could never have ſuffered any exceptions, but by the misfortunes of circumſtances; and thoſe exceptions did of themſelves evince the neceſſity of returning ſpeedily to that firſt and conſtitutional law for the French ſettlements in America; and therefore it behoves his Majeſty's juſtice, and his attention for what concerns the proſperity of his ſtate, to have this law punctually executed in the extent of the French iſlands and colonies; that, nevertheleſs, it was become indiſpenſable to procure for ſaid colonies the means whereby theſe may have ſome goods of the firſt neceſſity, which the trade of France does not furniſh them with, and to conſume ſeveral goods unuſeful to this ſame trade; that the eſtabliſhment of two ports, where foreigners may be admitted, on taking neceſſary precautions, may, in fulfilling one and the other object, ſtill augment the conſumption of French goods and merchandize. To which his Majeſty being willing to provide, hath ordered, and doth hereby order, what follows.

FIRST ARTICLE. The ordinances, edicts, declarations, arrets, and regulations heretofore intervening, on all foreign trade and navigation in the French iſlands and colonies, ſhall be executed according to their form and tenor; in conſequence all foreign trade and navigation is, and ſhall remain prohibited in the French iſlands and colonies of America, under the penalties therein declared.

II. His Majeſty, nevertheleſs, permits foreign veſſels, loaded only with lumber of every kind, dye-wood, living cattle and ſtock of every kind, green and tanned hides, ſkins, rozin, and tar, to go, in the Windward Iſlands, to the ſole port of Carenage, ſituated in the iſland of St. Lucia, and in the Leeward-Iſlands, to the ſole port of Mole St. Nicholas, ſituated in the iſland of St. Domingo; therein to unload and negotiate the ſaid goods, on paying at their arrival in ſaid ports, one per cent. on their value.

III. His Majeſty alſo permits foreign veſſels, who ſhall come to ſaid two ports of Carenage and Mole St. Nicholas, whether loaded only with the goods permitted by the preceding article, or whether in ballaſt, to load in ſaid two ports, for a foreign market, the following goods only; melaſſes, rum, and goods imported from Europe, on paying likewiſe, on the exportation from ſaid ports, one per cent. on the value of ſaid melaſſes, rum and European goods.

IV. The Captains of foreign veſſels, who ſhall come to ſaid two ports, ſhall be obliged, under pain of having their veſſels and cargoes confiſcated, and of paying a penalty of 300 hundred livres, to make a report inſtantly of their arrival, and in 24 hours after ſaid arrival, to make an exact entry in his Majeſty's cuſtom-houſe, of the quantity and quality of the goods they are loaded with, and to produce their bills of lading and charter parties. On the arrival of ſaid veſſels, there ſhall inſtantly be ſent on board, at leaſt two officers, to examine, and prevent any goods being unloaded, without a permit in writing from ſaid office. In like manner, the veſſels who are to depart from ſaid two ports, are not to take in any loading, without firſt making the like declaration, having likewiſe a permit, and at leaſt two officers preſent, who ſhall alſo ſign the ſaid permits, whether for loading or unloading, in order to certify the ſhipment or unſhipment.

V. If when the viſit is made, before, at the time, or after the loading or unloading, there ſhould be found in ſaid foreign veſſels coming to ſaid two ports, any other goods but thoſe permitted by the ſecond article; or in veſſels departed from ſaid ports, any goods but thoſe permitted by the 3d article; it is his Majeſty's will, that the cuſtom-houſe officers do proceed to the ſeizure of the veſſels and cargoes, and that the confiſcation of the whole be pronounced, with a penalty of 300 livres.

XIX. There are not to go to ſaid two ports of Carenage and Mole St. Nicholas, but veſſels, whether French or foreign, of the burthen of 100 tons, or upwards; and there cannot even go from ſaid two ports to the French iſlands and colonies, but French veſſels of the ſame burthen of 100 tons, or upwards, under the ſame penalties.

XX. On the produce of the penalties and confiſcations, one third part ſhall be diſtributed to the informer, and the other two thirds to the cuſtom-houſe officers; and in caſe there ſhould be no informer, the whole ſhall appertain to the cuſtom-houſe officers.

XXI. His Majeſty orders, that all the above diſpoſitions ſhall be executed according to their form and tenor; derogating to that effect from all that may be to the contrary. His Majeſty enjoins the governors, commanders, intendants and officers of the admiralty, in ſaid iſlands and colonies, to give all protection and aſſiſtance to the King's cuſtom-houſe officers, and every one to keep exactly to what may concern him, in the execution of the preſent arret, which ſhall be read, publiſhed and poſted, whereever neceſſary. *Done at the King's Council of State, his Majeſty being preſent, held at Compeigne the 29th of July, 1767. Signed,*

CHOISEUL, Duke of Praſlin.

Francis Farges, Knight, King's Counſellor in his Councils, Maſter of Ordinary Requeſts of his Hotel, Intendant of Juſtice, Police and Finances, in the diſtrict of Bourdeaux, having ſeen the above Arret of the King's Council of State, dated July 29, 1767, WE ORDER, *That the ſaid Arret ſhall be executed according to its form and tenor; and to that effect ſhall be read, publiſhed, and poſted in all the extent of our department.*

Done at Bourdeaux, the 19th of Auguſt, 1767. Signed,

FARGES.

And lower down,
By his Lordſhip's Command,
DUCHESNE.

N. B. *The intervening articles, relating to French veſſels only, are omitted.*

WARSAW, November 16.

THE troubles of Poland increaſe daily. A Nobleman of this kingdom having delivered himſelf with too much warmth in the Diet againſt the Diſſidents, he was obliged to fly, in order to eſcape the violence of the Ruſſians. Prince Repnin, General in Chief, and Ambaſſador from the Empreſs, diſpatched immediately three thouſand men to live at diſcretion on the ſaid Nobleman's eſtates, whoſe Lady thereon armed his vaſſals, to the number of two thouſand, and at their head offered battle to the Ruſſians. The Officer who commanded the latter ſent for freſh orders to Prince Repnin, who commanded him to retire, as not likely to acquire any honour by fighting againſt ſuch a heroine. It is added, that this example of firmneſs and courage on the part of the Poliſh Lady, has produced a very great effect over the minds of all, and conſiderably animates the party who oppoſe the Diſſidents.

Madrid, Oct. 27. Sir James Gray, Ambaſſador from Great-Britain, had, on the 22d of this month, his firſt audience of the King, when he preſented to his Majeſty his credential letters. There is no doubt of this Miniſter's being particularly charged to ſettle with ours the affair of the Manilla Ranſom; which is perhaps the only difference at preſent ſubſiſting between the two Courts.

Warſaw, Nov. 4. It is reported, that among the papers belonging to the Biſhop of Cracovia, was found one which contained a project, the execution of which might have coſt the lives of ſome thouſands of people; but his friends will not admit the charge to be juſt, and alledge that in caſe it was ſo, the Tribunals of the State can only puniſh him for it.

Ratiſbon, Nov. 9. The Ruſſian Miniſter here has declared to all the Foreign Miniſters, that the report of a rupture between the Ottoman Porte and the Court of Peterſbourg, was without any foundation.

Genoa, Oct. 24. It is aſſured that a treaty is on foot for an accommodation between this Republic and the Malecontents of Corſica, by which the inhabitants of that iſland will be acknowledged a free and independent people, and entitled to all the other ſtipulations guaranteed by France.

Warſaw. Nov. 18. A convention between Ruſſia and this Republic is ſaid to be upon the carpet, by virtue of which the former of thoſe powers is to have a body of 40,000 men always in this kingdom, ready to act in ſupport of the two treaties that are going to be made, one of which is to reſtore the Diſſidents to the enjoyment of their ancient privileges, and the other is to reform the abuſes that have crept into the form of government.

Leghorn, Nov. 14. It is reported that the Corſicans reſolved, at their laſt general aſſembly, that if their differences with the Genoeſe ſhall not be ſettled before the 6th of next Auguſt, the French troops ſhall retire, and the war ſhall be renewed. The Malecontents have 150 pieces of cannon, beſides ſhip guns.

Stockholm, Nov. 27. The Baron de Duben, his Majeſty's Miniſter at Warſaw, having wrote that the affairs of Poland are likely to be a long while determining, and that the dyet will not reſume buſineſs till the 1ſt of February next: Orders have been ſent to him to remain there, till the Convention touching the grievances of the Diſſidents is entirely concluded and ratified.

Vienna, Nov. 28. A few days ago a courier was ſent to Madrid; and it is aſſured that he carried a picture of the Archdutcheſs Amelia, and another of the Archdutcheſs Caroline, with a letter from the Empreſs Queen to the King of Spain, deſiring him to chuſe which of theſe Princeſſes he ſhall think proper to fix upon in marriage for his ſon the King of Naples.

Amſterdam, Dec. 12. Letters from Venice adviſe, that a Turkiſh army is upon the march towards the Black Sea.

LONDON.

Nov. 19. On Sunday laſt a ſuperſtitious gentlewoman, whoſe huſband had preſented her with a ticket in the preſent lottery, put up prayers in a church not a mile from St. Andrew's, in Holborn, in the following manner :---"The prayers of this congregation are deſired for the ſucceſs of a perſon engaged in a new undertaking."

Nov. 21. His Majeſty has appointed the Hon. James Hewitt, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Judges of the Court of King's Bench, to be Lord Chancellor of Ireland, in the room of the late Lord Chancellor Bowes.

Nov. 24. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Edward Willes, Eſq; Solicitor-General, to be one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, in the room of James Hewitt, Eſq; appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

His Majeſty has alſo appointed Mr. Serjeant Dunning to be Solicitor-General, in the room of Edward Willes, Eſq;

Nov. 26. There is now living, at his houſe in Eſſex, a gentleman named Fleetwood Sheppard, Eſq; who is 120 years of age, enjoys an unuſual flow of ſpirits, and the uſe of his ſenſes; he is mentioned in a very honourable manner, by the celebrated Matthew Prior, in his poems.

Nov. 27. By letters from Breſt, it is aſſerted, that the Ocean, of ſeventy guns, three frigates, and two ſtore ſhips, are ordered to get ready for ſailing early in the ſpring, upon a diſcovery of the N. W. paſſage; the command of them is given to Commodore D'Avenant, who, in the beginning of laſt war, was a Commander in the Eaſt-Indies.

Nov. 30. They write from Conſtantinople, that Haſſan Bey, a famous pyrate, who had committed divers robberies on the Euxine ſea, and had plundered ſeveral Turkiſh ſaiks, during the late war with Georgia, was taken and impaled; he offered five hundred thouſand gold chequins for his life.

Dec. 3. We hear that a ſchool will ſhortly be built near Pimlico, and endowed by her Majeſty, for the education and cloathing of youth belonging to the horſe and foot-guards doing duty in town.

Dec. 8. Letters from Copenhagen adviſe, that his Daniſh Majeſty has determined to releaſe the peaſants of his kingdom from their ſtate of ſervitude, ſo contrary to humanity, and the natural liberty to which every individual has an undoubted right, and actually appointed a commiſſion to conſider of the moſt proper expedients for carrying into execution this great and good project. In the mean time, the Directory of war has already annulled, the privilege which the officers of the militia had in Norway, to treat the enrolled ſubjects as ſlaves, and to employ them in any kind of drudgery.

Dec. 17. We hear that the very ingenious cabinet-maker, author of the extraordinary curious machine and engine, mentioned in the papers, hath alſo invented two curious pieces of ordnance or cannon, one of which fires 50 balls at one firing, which, when diſcharged, ſpread themſelves at 100 or 200 yards diſtance from each other; uſeful both by land and ſea. The other fires in a right line, like common cannon, but with once loading diſcharges four, ſix or nine different times in one minute, ſo contrived that one charge does not heat another, and for conveniency of carriage may be taken in parts.

They write from Milan, that the Government had juſt publiſhed an order for all the Monks to repair to their reſpective convents in twenty-four hours, and not to quit them without freſh orders.

Yeſterday advice was received of the death of the right Hon. the Earl of Rothes, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's forces in Ireland, and Colonel of the third regiment of Foot-Guards.

'Tis ſaid that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter is to have the third regiment of guards, in the room of Lord Rothes.

The cries of the diſtreſſed poor have reached the ears of the Great; not only the King from the throne recommending, but the patrons of our liberties planning and preparing ſchemes for the relieving their preſent hardſhips; and it is confidently reported, that ſome worthy members of parliament, having taken into conſideration the grievance the poor manufacturers labour under from the high price of candles (being obliged to ſpend more than half the produce of their induſtry for candles to perform it by) propoſe their relief, by taking off the duty from this eſſential article of life; as light is as neceſſary to the manufacturer and artificer, to guide them in their buſineſs, as bread is to ſtrengthen them to perform it.

We bear from Whitehaven, that the merchants had given orders for ſeveral thouſand quarters of foreign corn to be imported, which is to be depoſited in magazines, and retailed at a cheap price to the poor.

Dec. 19. *'Tis ſaid, that the Earl of Findlater will be elected one of the ſixteen Peers for Scotland, in the room of Lord Rothes.------ Other advices mention the Earl of Buchan.*

BOSTON, *February* 15.

It is ſaid that the Houſe of Repreſentatives, now ſitting in General Aſſembly, have preferred a humble, dutiful and loyal Petition to the King, imploring his Majeſty's gracious Protection of their conſtitutional and Charter Rights, which are thought to be infringed by ſeveral Acts, impoſing Duties to be levied on their Conſtituents, without their Conſent in Parliament: And that they have forwarded letters to the Right Honourable the Lords S-----n, R-------m, C-----m, C-----n, and to Mr. Secretary C----y, &c. repreſenting the Grievances, and earneſtly intreating their Aid and Patronage: It is moreover added, that their Committee have reported a Letter, which is accepted by the Houſe, directed to the ſeveral Houſes of Repreſentatives and Burgeſſes on the Continent; communicating, in decent Terms, their Sentiments and Proceedings, on this common Concern. And to prevent the Enemies of the Colonies miſrepreſenting this Meaſure, we are informed, the Houſe has ordered a Copy of the laſt mentioned Letter to be tranſmitted to Mr. De Berdt, to be by him produced as Neceſſity may require. It is further ſaid, that for the Sake of cultivating, as far as lies in their Power, a Harmony in the General Aſſembly, a Committee from the Houſe waited on the Governor of the Province, to acquaint him, that the Houſe was ready to lay before his Excellency their whole Proceedings in this important Affair, if he deſired it: Which Committee was directed humbly to requeſt his Excellency, that he would be pleaſed to favour the Houſe with a Copy of a Letter from Lord Shelburne, which had been read in the Houſe by the Governor's Order; and alſo Copies of his own Letters to which it referred. We are aſſured, that while the Houſe have been ſetting forth the unſpeakable Grievance of Subjects being taxed unrepreſented, the greateſt Care has been taken to ſhew, that an equal Repreſentation of this Province in the Britiſh Parliament is utterly impoſſible.

PROVIDENCE, February 20.

On Friday, the 12th inſt. died at Plainfield, in the 111th year of his age, Mr. Edward Evans, of that place, a perſon remarkable for his uncommon health, and ſtrength of body, which bleſſings he enjoyed to a ſurpriſing degree, until within a few days of his death. He was a native of Ireland, and has left a widow, by whom, and a former wife, he has had twenty-two children.

NEW-YORK, February 29.

We bear from Morris County, in New-Jerſey, that about ten Days ago one William Thorpe, of that County, having been aſſiſting to bring ſome Perſons to Juſtice, in a Breach of the Laws, they were ſo enraged at him, that they threatened Vengeance againſt him; of which the Juſtice getting Intelligence, he ſent his Son to Thorpe to give him Notice: While the young Man was at Thorpe's Houſe, the People came there to execute their Purpoſe, whereupon Thorpe got up Stairs in his Chamber with his Gun, and the others attempted to purſue him; he told them it would be at their Peril to advance, but they diſregarding that, puſhed forward, whereupon he fired, and ſhot one dead upon the ſpot; and with his Gun, and the Aſſiſtance of the Juſtice's Son, beat off the reſt: Thorpe then went and ſurrendered himſelf up to Juſtice. We have not learnt the Name of the Perſon killed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.

By Captain Kerlin, from Jamaica, we learn, that the Captains Carr, Lacey, Cooper, Gamble, Semple, Bull and Orr, are all arrived there from this Port.---On the 23d of laſt Month Capt. Kerlin ſpoke the Ship John, Captain Collinſon, bound to the Grenades from this Place, out 3 Days.

Captain Behays, in the Brig Manetta, from this Port, is arrived in the Grenades.

Captain Gordon, from St. Croix, on the 20th ult. in Lat. 35, Long. 72, ſpoke a Snow, from London for Virginia, out 7 Weeks, but did not learn the Maſter's Name.

Sunday laſt Captain M'Gowan arrived here from Halifax, having had ten Weeks Paſſage.

*** The Public is deſired to beware of the *Sixth Part of a Dollar, Maryland* Money, altered to *Six Dollars*, ſome of which have been attempted to be paſſed among us, but ſo very ill done, that at firſt Sight they may be diſcovered. The Word *One*, the Letters *th* in *Sixth*, and the Words *of a*, are eraſed all over the Bill; and the Letter *S* paſted to the Word *Dollar*, to make it paſs for *Dollars*. And on the Back of the Bill, in the Words *equal to 9 d. Sterling*, there is an unintelligible Mark for 27 s.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Mercury, R. Moore, from St. Kitts. Schooner Sally, J. Levigne, Hiſpaniola. Snow Molly, W. Kerlin, Jamaica. Schooner Maryland Packet, R. M'Lane, Maryland. Brig Rachel, J. Matthews, Grenades. Ship Hopewell, N. M'Gowan, Halifax. Brig Clements, W. Gordon, St. Croix. Sloop Fox, R. Macey, and Schooner Raven, J. Coffin, from Nantucket.

OUTWARDS. *Snow Sally, H. Robinſon, Ship Sally, P. Brown, and Ship Mercury, J. Aſhmead, for Liſbon. Sloop Delaware, M. Coffin, and Sloop Fox, R. Macey, Nantucket. Brig Eliſabeth, C. Weſt, for Jamaica.*

CLEARED. *Ship Molly, B. Alliſon, and Snow Betſy, L. Simmons, to Antigua. Sloop Friendſhip, G. Houſton, Jamaica. Brig James, W. Carliſle, St. Croix. Brig Chance, J. Craig, Liſbon. Schooner Hannah, J. Woods, Ship Betſy, J. Caton, and Sloop Peggy, A. Stewart, Montſerrat. Schooner Charming Nancy, J. Mullowny, Halifax. Ship Sally, J. Oſman, and Ship Chalkeley, P. Young, Briſtol. Brig Hope, T. Batſon, Barbados. Brig Nancy, W. Adamſon, Maryland. Brig Diſpatch, B. Carman, to St. Euſtatia.*

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, the 24th of February laſt, from the Plantation of the Subſcriber, in Charleſtown Townſhip, Cheſter County, an Iriſh Servant Man, named William M'Clellan, about 20 Years of Age, a ſtout well ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, light coloured ſhort Hair, a remarkable Scar on his Left Eyebrow, a very trembling Look with his Eyes; had on, and took with him, a grey nap Sailor Jacket, a ſtriped Flannel under Ditto, a coarſe white Linen Shirt, old Beaver Hat, Buckſkin Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, if in Company apt to drink ſtrong Liquor to exceſs, and if ſo, apt to ſwear. Whoever apprehends and ſecures ſaid Servant in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall be intitled to the above Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, by applying to the Subſcriber, Innkeeper, at the Sign of the Black Horſe, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM GRAHAM.

N. B. Said Servant ſerved Part of his Time with John Purdon, Soap-boiler and Tallow-chandler, in Philadelphia, and it is likely he may pretend to that Trade.

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TO be SOLD at public vendue on Friday, the 25th of March, on the premiſes, that noted and well accuſtomed tavern, The SIGN of the BLUE ANCHOR, in Cheſter, now kept by the Widow WITHY; being a large convenient brick houſe, with good ſtables, a well, large garden, within good fence, and other conveniences. It is a corner lot, and contains about 78 perches; with one other lot, containing one acre, nearly adjoining.

And on Tueſday, the 29th of March, will likewiſe be ſold at public vendue, at John Mitchell's, the Sign of the Blue Bell, in Kingſeſs, Two lots of land on Boone's Iſland. One lot well fenced, contains about 7 acres of upland, with a good ſquared loghouſe, and well of good water at the door. The other about 12 acres of improved meadow, adjoining the lands of Joſeph Galloway, Eſq; Andrew Cox, and John Juſtice; late part of the eſtate of James Coultas, Eſq; deceaſed. For title and terms of ſale, enquire of ELIZABETH COULTAS, or GEORGE GRAY, Execut. N. B. *Both the ſales to begin at 2 o' clock in the afternoon.*

TO BE SOLD,

A CHOICE parcel of young well grown Engliſh walnut trees, as well as pear, apricot, and a variety of the beſt and largeſt ſorts of grafted plumb trees, and ſome grafted apple trees; as alſo a great variety of the moſt double carnation roots, fit for tranſplanting this ſpring, by

CHRISTIAN LEHMAN, in Germantown.

☞ He alſo intends to ſell his houſe and place in Germantown, well known for its elegant Situation, either for a country ſeat or public buſineſs, ſhop or tavern, &c. and would exceedingly well ſuit any Weſt-India (or other) gentleman, for a pleaſant, healthy and commodious country ſeat. ¶

Imported, and to be ſold by

RICHARD PARKER,

In Third-ſtreet, the fifth door above Market-ſtreet,

BROAD CLOTHS, ſtrouds, German ſerges, coatings, flannels, napt half thicks, womens ſhort cloaks, allopeens, poplins, camblets, barragons, figured grogram, cotton gown patterns, chintz, counterpains, calimancoes, damaſks, tammy, durants, ſhalloons, breeches patterns, flowered and corded dimmity, everlaſtings, Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheetings, Ruſſia drillings, 7-8ths and yard wide linens, dowlaſſes, Princes linens, yard wide and 7-8ths cotton and linen checks, 3-qr. ditto, yard and 3-8ths ditto, cambricks and lawns, ſtampt handkerchiefs, check and ſilk ditto, ſilk and cotton velvet, Engliſh ſilk damaſk, paduaſoy, ſtock tapes, black cravats, cotton velvet ſhapes, ſilk valure ditto, hair ſhapes, wrought nankeen ditto, perſians, pelongs, paduaſoy and ſattin ribbons, figured ditto, ſilk ferrets, baladine ſewing ſilk, ſilk knee garters, mens and womens hoſe, mens and womens ſhammy glazed and lamb gloves, womens mitts ditto, thread ditto, worſted caps, bed lace, ferret and ſilk laces, cotton and thread ditto, buckrams, ozenbrigs, Flanders bed ticks, bed bunts, framed looking glaſſes, pocket ditto, coloured threads, white and brown ditto, Scotch and nuns ditto, Highland, ſtriped, ſcarlet, Tully and lettered gartering, ſilk ſtriped ditto, bobbin and tapes, mohair, ſilk and hair ſcarf twiſt, and horſe hair buttons, white and yellow metal ditto, lacquered, gilt, plated, and inlaid ditto, horn ditto, ſhirt buttons, mens and womens horſe whips, chaiſe ditto, whip laſhes, writing paper, ſealing wax, wafers, receipt books, pocket books, ſnuff in bladders, ditto in bottles, black, blue, green, buff, ſcarlet and cloth coloured mohair, ſilk and hair and ſcarff twiſt, cords, broad and narrow worſted bindings, galloon and ſtay cord, ſlacks, crewels, pins, common needles, Whitechapel and ſquare ditto, darning and looping ditto, Kerby perch hooks, rock hooks, fiſhing lines and fiſhing rods, ditto reels, ivory and horn combs, ditto in caſes, beſt H V double wormed gimblets, common ditto, ſadlery, braſs cocks, candleſticks, ſnuff boxes, tobacco ditto, braſs ink pots, knitting needles, curtain rings, key ditto, taylors ſhears, ſciſſars, locks and hinges, eſcutcheons, wood ſcrews, tenter hooks, ſteel and braſs thimbles, Pinchbeck ditto, common ſtay hooks, ſtone ſet in ſilver ditto, white and yellow metal ſleeve buttons, glaſs ſet ditto, Pinchbeck gilt ditto, temple ſpectacles, ſilver watches, ſilvered watch chains, ſteel and Pinchbeck ditto, watch keys, ſeals, piſtol capt knives, cutteaus ditto, Barlow penknives, ſeal end and piſtol capt ditto, childrens ſpotted haft ditto, ſhoemakers knives, table knives and forks, pocket ditto, drawing knives, carpenters and ſhoemakers, hammers, pinchers, nippers, tacks, aul blades, Indian ditto, Pinchbeck, ſteel, white metal and braſs ſhoe buckles, knee buckles, buckle chapes, ſtock buckles, ſnuffers, lancets, horſe fleams, braſs kettles, japanned teakettles, warming pans, coffee pots, pewter, japanned tin ware, gilt and plain quarts, pints and half pints, waggon boxes, hoes, axes, box irons, indigo, brimſtone, copperas, black lead, Engliſh glue, red chalk, pipes in boxes, ſtone ware in crates, ditto in boxes, glaſs ware, lanthorns, oyl flints, common ditto, ſcythes, ſickles, foot rules, two feet ditto, joint yards, Teneriffe, Fyall and old Madeira wines, red Port ditto, claret ditto, in bottles.

2 M.

The SCHOONER MARYLAND PACKET,

A FREE Bottom, ROBERT M'CLAIN, Maſter, is now in this Port, and ready to take in Goods; and, as it is intended ſhe ſhall be conſtantly employed between this and Maryland, Any Perſon wanting Goods tranſported from hence to different Ports in ſaid Province, or from thence here, or any Purchaſe to be made on a reaſonable Commiſſion, may depend on being punctually ſerved by JOHN MARTIN, on Choptank, or by BOND and BYRN, of this City, who will be ready to give any Information requiſite, reſpecting ſaid Veſſel, &c.

To be LETT, or SOLD,

By THOMAS BOND, of Philadelphia, or WILLIAM HUGG of Glouceſter,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, on RACOON CREEK, in Weſt-Jerſey, containing 188 Acres of good Land, on which are two Dwelling-houſes, a Barn, and large Orchard.

STRAYED or ſtolen from ſaid Thomas Bond's Plantation, near the Falls of Schuylkill, a Cream coloured MARE, a black Streak from her Shoulder to her Tail, about 14 Hands high, has a long Tail, is gant bellied, and long legged, paces a little, hath no Brand Mark. Whoever will return her to the Owner, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

WHEREAS I Aaron Coates, of Haverford Townſhip, Cheſter County, Yeoman, did paſs a Promiſſary Note to Barney Mullen, of the City of Philadelphia, bearing Date the 21ſt of January laſt paſt, for Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings, which Note was given in Payment for a Servant Man which I bought of him, which Servant ſaid Barney Mullen averred was free from all Faults, and ſound in Body; and whereas the ſaid Servant is infirm in Body, and as I can make appear alſo, that he hath heretofore been in the Work-houſe at Philadelphia; I take this Method to forewarn any Perſon or Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of ſaid Note, as I am determined to diſpute the Payment thereof.

AARON COATES. ¶

WHEREAS I Gamaliel Garriſon, of Alloway's Creek Precinct, in the County of Salem, New-Jerſey, Bricklayer, did, about three Years ago, enter into two Bonds or Obligations; one conditioned for the Payment of 70 l. with Intereſt; and the other conditioned for the Payment of 60 l. with Intereſt, unto a certain John Drummond, on certain Days therein mentioned, and long ſince paſt; and whereas the ſame Bonds were given in Payment for a Tract of Land ſold by the ſaid John Drummond to me, and as the ſaid John Drummond hath not made me a Title to the ſame Land, I hereby forewarn all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of ſaid Bonds, or either of them, as I intend not to pay the ſame, unleſs the ſaid Drummond makes me a clear Title, purſuant to our Agreement.

¶ GAMALIEL GARRISON.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1768.

ALL Perſons who have any Accounts againſt the Eſtate of William Symonds, of this City, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and paid; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge and pay off their Debts, within two Months from the Date hereof, or their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, to be ſued.

MARY SYMONDS, Executrix.

The ſaid MARY SYMONDS has for ſale, a young healthy Engliſh Servant LAD's Time, he has about 4 years to ſerve, and was brought up to weaving Broadcloth, but is ſtrong enough to do any other Buſineſs, in Town or Country; he is ſober and honeſt, and ſold for no other Reaſon, but that his Maſter being dead, there is not ſufficient Employ for him. *

Philadelphia, February 27, 1768.

TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on Saturday, the 12th Day of March next, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, The Houſe and Lot, adjoining to the George Tavern, in Second-ſtreet, late the Property of James Steel, containing 32 Feet and a Half in Front, on the ſaid Street, and 154 Feet 9 Inches deep, with the Privilege of a 4 Feet Alley into Arch-ſtreet. Further Particulars of this large and valuable Lot, together with the Conditions of Sale, will be made known at the Time and Place above mentioned.

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THIS is to inform the Public, That the Subſcriber, living in Third-ſtreet, between Arch and Race Streets, in the City of Philadelphia, and near John Buckingham's Livery Stable, manufactures the beſt Chocolate, where all Perſons may be ſupplied with the ſame, in the Wholeſale or Retail Way. Thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved with the beſt Chocolate, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates, by

§ GEORGE JUSTUS.

WHEREAS George Smith, on the 14th of February laſt, abſconded, and ſtole from John Tindall, two new homeſpun ſhirts, and other things, not yet known; he is very remarkable in being very fluent with his tongue, that is the Engliſh tongue, and can talk Dutch very well, is country born, marked a little with the ſmall-pox, long browniſh hair, light coloured eyes, loves liquor, and gaming; had on when he went away, a brown double-breaſted broadcloth coat, with braſs buttons, and patched in ſeveral places with dark grey forreſt cloth, a brown broadcloth jacket, an old pair of leather breeches, blue and white yarn ſtockings, and a ſtrong pair of ſhoes, with large braſs buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid Smith, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, and gives notice thereof to the ſubſcriber, ſo as he may have him, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN TINDALL, living in Windſor townſhip, Middleſex county. *

MADE his Eſcape, the fourth Day of October laſt, from Jacob Shup, Conſtable of Mount-Pleaſant Townſhip, York County, a certain Alexander Moore, for whom ſaid Shup, as Conſtable, had ſeveral Executions; the ſaid Moore is pitted with the Small-pox, ſtoop ſhouldered, with long black Hair. Whoever takes up ſaid Moore, and ſecures him in any Goal in the Province of Pennſylvania, ſo that the ſaid Shup may get him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by me

JACOB SHUP. ‡

TO be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on Monday, the 28th day of March inſtant, on the premiſes, the following lots of land, viz. One lot, containing about 4 acres, on which is a very large dwelling-houſe, a large ſtable, with a hay loft over it; alſo a very good ſhed for horſes, 30 feet long, with other conveniences, ſuitable for a tavern, where there has been one kept for many years. Alſo one other lot, lying within a quarter of a mile of ſaid houſe, containing 20 acres of cleared land, on which is a very good bearing orchard of good fruit. Likewiſe 60 acres of woodland, within about one mile of ſaid houſe, remarkably well timbered; part of which land is rich ſwamp, and, with a ſmall expence, may be made good meadow. All of ſaid lots of land are ſituate in and near Allen's town, Monmouth county, New Jerſey. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe all ſaid lots together, or either of them, before the day of ſale, may be informed of the conditions, by applying to GUESBERT GIBERSON, or SAMUEL PARENT, in the townſhip of Upper Freehold, and county aforeſaid.

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WANTED,

As an *OVERSEER* to a FARM,

A SINGLE man, a compleat farmer, that is well acquainted with buying, grazing and ſelling cattle, ſuch a perſon, coming well recommended to the ſubſcriber, will meet with good encouragement.

He has to lett for a term of years, or ſell, the ſouth ſugar houſe and utenſils, in compleat order. The houſe he now lives in, very fit for a genteel family, being well finiſhed, with compleat back buildings, water, garden, ſtables and coach houſe pleaſantly ſituated on Second-ſtreet, fronting Almond-ſtreet, commanding a fine proſpect of the river Delaware, from the lower windows all the ſhipping that paſs and repaſs to the city may be ſeen. If purchaſed, the purchaſer may have long credit for the purchaſe money. For particulars apply to JOHN MALCOLM, at ſaid houſe.

N. B. He has a four acre lot on the ſouth ſtreet of the city, near to the play-houſe, to lett, under good fence, and red clover graſs. And wants a quantity of new hempſeed, and about 10 or 12000 feet inch cedar board, delivered on Captain Jaquet's wharff, near to the ferry, on Chriſtiana Creek, on or before the 20th day of next April. Any perſon having ſuch for ſale, may apply as above.

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STRAYED on the 15th inſtant, from Samuel Shoemaker's place, in Germantown, A bay gelding, about 14 hands 1 inch high, 8 or 9 years old, has a white blaze down his face, and ſome white feet, paces and trots well, and has been uſed to go in a chair; whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and brings him to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia, ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ SAMUEL SHOEMAKER.

TO BE LETT,

A PLANTATION, at RICHMOND, commonly called POINT NO POINT. Enquire of

HUGH ROBERTS. ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, at the head of Buſh River, in Baltimore county, Maryland, on the 26th day of December laſt, a Dutch ſervant man, named GASPER BREEMER, a ſtout able fellow, about 6 feet high; he had on when he went away, a claret coloured broad cloth coat, the reſt of his dreſs not known, he came into America, in Captain Thompſon, in the year 1764, to Baltimore town, and brought in with him three children; one he put out in Baltimore town, and the other two in York county, Pennſylvania, where it is believed he has gone amongſt his countrymen. Any perſon that will ſecure the ſaid ſervant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and if brought back, reaſonable charges, paid by

§ AQUILA HALL.

TO BE SOLD,

AN Engliſh ſervant lad's time, who has near ſix years to ſerve, fit for town or country buſineſs. Enquire of BENJAMIN RAWLE, next door to the Old Ferry-houſe, in Water-ſtreet.

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DRUGS and MEDICINES.

A freſh and very large aſſortment, juſt landed from on board the Hercules, Capt. Hammet, from London, and are now opening at the Golden Eagle, near the Court-Houſe, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, by

Nathaniel and John Tweedy, Druggiſts,

Which they will ſell on the very loweſt terms, with Surgeon's inſtruments, Apothecary's apparatus, furniture of all kinds, medicine cheſts of all prices, perfumery, patent medicines, Painter's colours, dye ſtuffs, &c. &c. amongſt which are,

INSTRUMENTS, viz. amputating inſtruments in mahogany and ſhagreen caſes, trepanning inſtruments in ditto; caſes of pocket inſtruments, pouches ditto, crown lancets, common ditto, ſilver mounted and ſhagreen lancet caſes, crooked needles in caſes, caſes of ſcalpels, caſes of couching inſtruments, tooth drawers of all kinds, tooth files, tooth ſkellers, ſpring lancets, ſtraight and crooked biſtorys, probe ſciſſars, Smellie's midwifery inſtruments in ſetts, ditto Forceps, Dr. Ormes's midwifery inſtruments in ſetts, fracture boxes, probangs, elaſtic cathetars in caſes, common ditto, ſilver and ſteel probes, trocars and canulas, cauterys, bougies, directorys, peſſarys, ſalvatorys, gum lancets, ſilver cauſtic caſes, ſetts of ſcarificators with glaſſes, air pump, &c. glyſter ſyringes, ſmall pewter ditto, ivory ditto, pot and plaiſter ſpatulas, lint, tow, painter's colours, viz. white lead, red lead, Spaniſh brown, ditto white in hogſheads, Venetian red, brown oker, yellow oker, ditto fine, ivory black, umber, ſtone oker, litharge, flake white, Dutch pink, roſe pink, brown pink, orpiment, verdigreaſe, diſtilled ditto, green verditer, blue ditto, India ink, Cologne earth, Naples yellow, king's yellow, ſtrewing ſmalts fine and coarſe, fig blue, powder blue, drop lake, litmus, carmine; paints in ſhells, Pruſſian blue, vermilion, leaf gold, ſilver leaf, Dutch ditto, beſt Fitche's pencils, camels hair ditto, bruſhes, tools, half length cloths, kitt cat ditto, three quarters ditto, nut oil, varniſhes. Dye ſtuffs, viz. madder, ground redwood, red ſaunders, alom, roch ditto, copperas, ſhumach, beſt argol, nut gauls, beſt archal, yellow berries, annato, pot aſhes, pearl aſhes, Roman vitriol, white vitriol, oil vitriol, aquafortis, ſpirits ſalt, cochineal; cremor tartar, turmerick, gum Arabic.---Patent medicines: Anderſon's, Hooper's and Lockyer's pills, Bateman's drops, Baron Schombergh's liquid ſhell, baume de vie, balſam of honey, balſam of health, Britiſh oil, Boſtick's cordial, Greenough's tincture for the tooth ach, ditto for the gums, Frauncis's elixir, eſſence of water dock, Daffy's elixir, Godfrey's cordials, honey, lavender and hungary waters, James's fever powders, Walker's Jeſuit drops, Squire's elixir, genuine Turlington's balſam, Stoughton's elixir, ſpirits of ſcurvy graſs, Baniſter's drops, court plaiſter, elixir bardana, tincture valerian, ditto of golden rod, ditto of ſage, Ward's incomparable medicines.---Alſo Straſburgh ſnuff, black lead crucibles, common ditto, capillair, ſpaw and pyrmont water, orange flower ditto, cupping glaſſes, urinals, nipple ſhells and pipes, ſtone ware of all kinds, freſh white wax, ſago, pearl barley, bell metal, braſs, glaſs, marble and iron mortars and peſtles, ſearches tops and bottoms, boxes of neat iſſue plaiſter, which are made uſe of without bandages. There alſo may be had, all kinds of painters oil, logwood, redwood, fuſtick, &c.

N. B. A freſh parcel of the beſt quilled bark.

JOHN FLEMOR,

SURGEON and Practitioner in PHYSIC, *begs leave to acquaint his friends, and the public, That he continues his practice at his houſe, next door to the ſign of the Jolly Sailor, on Society-Hill, in Second-ſtreet. He has lately furniſhed himſelf with a freſh ſupply of medicines, which are genuine; confiding, therefore, in their ſovereignty, and his own knowledge, which he has acquired in ſome of the moſt eminent hoſpitals in Europe, he, with confidence, will engage to perform all caſes in ſurgery; ſuch as the cure of tumors, ulcers, fiſtulas, fractures, and diſlocations in general; the king's evil, and all ſcorbutic eruptions; he extirpates cancers, &c. he cures moſt diſorders in the eyes, particularly the cataract, by a new operation of couching; cures convulſion fits in children and grown perſons, alſo intermitting fevers and agues, in a few days. His ſkill in the cure of that pernicious and deſtructive diſorder, the venereal diſeaſe, is well known in this city; he will engage to cure it, from the ſlighteſt infection, to the moſt virulent degree, without ſallivation, hindrance of buſineſs, or danger of impairing the moſt tender conſtitution, and cures a freſh infection in a few days. He makes up ſmall boxes of medicines for the cure of ſaid diſeaſe in all its different ſymptoms, with proper directions how to uſe them; they are extremely neceſſary for ſeafaring and country men, as they may at any time cure themſelves or others at a ſmall expence. He gives ſecurity for the efficacy of them.* ¶

To be SOLD,

A PLANTATION, lying and being in Cæcil county, Maryland, within one mile and an half of North-Eaſt River, 4 of Charleſtown, and 18 of Chriſtiana Bridge, containing 735 acres of land, 180 acres cleared, 30 acres of good watered meadow made, fit for the ſcythe, and 60 more may be made, the cleared land under good fence, and the woodland well timbered. On the ſaid land is a good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, ſpring-houſe, barn, ſtables and barracks; a good over-ſhot Griſt-mill (the houſe 45 feet long, and 35 feet wide) with two pair of ſtones, one Cologne, double geared, the other country, ſingle geared, with boulting-mills, and hoiſting gears going by water, in good order both for merchant and country work. We ſuppoſe that no perſon or perſons would buy the abovementioned plantation and mills, without viewing them; therefore it is unneceſſary to ſet forth the goodneſs or conveniences of them, as they will beſt ſhew them when ſurveyed. The title is good; the terms of ſale will be made eaſy. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcribers, living on ſaid plantation, who will ſhew the ſame.

¶ John and Andrew Read.

TO be SOLD, *by way of public vendue, on the 24th day of this inſtant March, by the ſubſcriber, at the dwelling-houſe of Abraham Wentz, tavernkeeper in Whitpain townſhip, A meſſuage, and plantation, containing 45 acres of good upland, all under good fence, about 32 acres cleared, the reſt woodland; there is an orchard of about 90 bearing apple trees, a good draw-well, a barn begun, four logs high, plank rafters and laths, &c. It is commodiouſly ſituated, about 18 miles from Philadelphia, lying between two great roads, leading from Philadelphia to Reading; and another croſs road, from North-Wales Meeting-houſe, running along one end of ſaid land to the Swedes Ford, very ſuitable for a tradeſman, or any public buſineſs. It is very convenient to mills, meetings and churches of different denominations. The title is indiſputable. The ſale to begin at three o' clock in the afternoon, where due attendance, and reaſonable credit, will be given by me* John M'Glathery, junior. ¶

TO be SOLD, *by way of public vendue, on the 18th of this inſtant March, A valuable plantation, ſituate in the townſhip of New-London, Cheſter county, containing 230 acres of exceeding good Land, of which there are about 60 acres of woodland, remarkably well timbered; the remainder in good fence, with 20 acres of exceeding good meadow, and as much more may be made, and watered with a never failing ſtream, with little expence. There is on ſaid place a good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, barn, and ſtables; with a good tanyard, mill-houſe, and currying ſhop, where the buſineſs has been carried on for ſeveral years paſt. The title indiſputable. The ſale to begin at 12 o' clock. Attendance will be given, and the terms made known, by*

¶ John Gillespy, *and* Alexander Gillespy.

Will Cover this SEASON,

The HORSE GRANBY,

WELL known for his ſuperior Speed. He is a Son of the Bellſize Arabian, from a Shock Mare; his Grandam was got by old Cade, a Son of the late Lord Godolphin's Famous Arabian, whoſe Blood has been ſo highly eſteemed for many Years; his great Grandam was a Hartley Mare, known by Sportſmen to be the beſt in England.

GRANBY is a fine bay, 15 Hands 1 Inch high, with Strength in Proportion; he is riſing 6 Years old, and equal in Form and Beauty to any Horſe in America. He will cover a limited Number of Mares, at Three Pounds a ſingle Leap, or Six Pounds the Seaſon, and a Dollar to the Groom.

The BELLSIZE ARABIAN,

WILL alſo cover, at Fifty Shillings a ſingle Leap, or Five Pounds the Seaſon, and Five Shillings the Groom.

The BELLSIZE, from his genuine Blood as an Arab, is better ſuited for getting Race Horſes than any other blooded Horſe amongſt us; he has been much admired by the beſt Judges, for his beautiful Form, and elegant Carriage, which, with his Strength and Size, renders him equally fitted for mixing his Blood with our Country Mares, either for the Saddle or Carriage, the Arabian Horſes being remarkable for ſtamping their Figure, and other Qualities, on their Stock. The Money to be paid at the Time of covering. They are both kept by JOHN PERKINS, in Fifth-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets. Said Perkins will take proper Care of all Mares that are ſent to him, and has procured good and ſecure paſtures for them at a moderate Rate. Tbc.

STRAYED from off Petty's Iſland, ſome time laſt June, three colts, at that time turned of one year old; one of which colts was lately taken up at John Shoemaker's, in Cheltenham townſhip, Philadelphia county; one other by William Melchior, in Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, which the owner has got. The other a filly, now coming two years old, was a dark bay colour, when ſhe went away, had a few white hairs in her forehead (which, probably, by this time has increaſed to a blaze) was very likely, and tall of her age, and generally trotted. Any perſon taking up the ſaid colt, and giving notice to the owner, the ſubſcriber hereof, ſo that he may get her again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS *reward, paid by me* John Paul Booze, *of Briſtol townſhip, Bucks county.* ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY healthy Negroe woman, about 32 years of age, who can waſh well, bake and brew, and is fit for either town or country buſineſs. Alſo her ſon, two years old next April, a healthy boy; and both have had the ſmall-pox. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid Negroes, may know the terms, by applying to Elisabeth and John Murray, living in Horſham townſhip, Philadelphia county. ¶

TO be SOLD or exchanged for a good farm, within 15 or 20 miles of the city, the four following houſes in Philadelphia, pleaſantly ſituate on the weſt-ſide of Fifth-ſtreet, near the corner of Arch-ſtreet, viz. No. 1. Conſiſting of a good brick houſe and kitchen, two ſtories high each, with good cellars under the whole, containing in front 17 feet, and in depth 50, with the privilege of an alley, and a pump of good water near the door. No. 2. of the ſame dimenſions, privileges, &c. No. 3. Conſiſting of a good brick houſe and piazza, three ſtories high, with a two ſtory brick kitchen, and good cellars under the whole, with the privileges of an Alley and pump as above. No. 4. is of the ſame dimenſions, privileges, &c. as No. 3. The houſes are almoſt new, and well finiſhed, inſide and out; and as they all join, may be ſold or exchanged all together, or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit. For further particulars, enquire of ANDREW EDGE, in Fifth-ſtreet, the third door from Arch-ſtreet. ¶

TO be SOLD, on the firſt of April next, A plantation, containing about 120 acres, in Bucks county, about two miles from Briſtol, bounded by Benjamin Swain's and William Bidgood's land; there is a houſe, new barn, and good outlet. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe before the above date, may apply to NATHAN ADAMS, owner of ſaid place, or JOSEPH SMITH, both watermen, trading from Briſtol, or thereabouts. The purchaſer, paying half the money down, may have credit for the remainder, paying intereſt from the time of ſale. N. B. There is a good orchard, a well of good water, ſome meadow made, and more may be made. ¶

WILL be expoſed to ſale, by way of public vendue, the 18th day of this inſtant March, a certain plantation or tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Newtown, and county of Bucks, adjoining to lands of Jacob Buckman, and John Story, containing 55 acres, 30 of which plow land, 3 meadow, and the reſt woodland; a good dwelling-houſe, barn, and bearing orchard. The title indiſputable. The vendue to begin at one o' clock upon the premiſes, where due attendance will be given, and the conditions of ſale made known, by William Croasdale, and James Briggs.

N. B. The buyer may have poſſeſſion the firſt of April. ||

CAME to the Plantation of PETER FLEMING, in Eaſt-Caln, Cheſter County, laſt June, a dark coloured bull, about 3 Years old. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.

⊕ Peter Fleming.

To be SOLD *or* LETT *on Groundrent,*

SEVERAL lots of very good land, pleaſantly ſituated, within three miles of the city. If ſold, a reaſonable time may be had for payment of the money; and if lett, they may be redeemed at any time. Enquire of the ſubſcriber on the premiſes, on Paſſyunk Bank, Andrew Yorke.

CAME to the plantation of NATHANIEL VERNON, in Nether Providence, Cheſter county, about the 22d day of December laſt, a dark bay mare, about 15 hands high, trots and paces. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ Nathaniel Vernon.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Friday, the fourth Day of March next, at 5 o' Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Peter Paris, at the Corner of Race and Second-ſtreets, A certain Lot or Piece of Ground, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth, Eaſt and Weſt, 33 Feet, and in Length or Depth 141 Feet; bounded ſouthward by a certain 30 Feet Lane, and Land of Jacob Caſdorp and others. A certain other Lot or Piece of Ground, ſituate in the Northern Liberties aforeſaid, containing in Breadth, Eaſt and Weſt, 33 Feet, and in Length or Depth 141 Feet; bounded ſouthward with the aforeſaid 30 Feet Lane, and Land of Joſeph Wills and others. A certain other Lot or Piece of Ground, ſituate in the Northern Liberties aforeſaid, and on the North-weſt Side of Frankford Road; bounded by Ground of Peter Hillegas and others, containing 4 Acres. And likewiſe one fourth Part, and one third Part of ſuch fourth Part, the whole into four equal Parts to be divided, of, in and to a certain Piece of Land, ſituate as aforeſaid; bounded by the Road leading to Harper's Mill, and Ground of Peter Hillegas aforeſaid, and others. The whole late the Eſtate of Jacob Steinmetz and Wife, and to be ſold by

Joseph Redman, Sheriff.

THE Managers of the Earl Townſhip Church and School LOTTERY, hereby give Notice, that the ſaid Lottery will certainly begin drawing on the 10th Day of March next, without any further Delay; and therefore thoſe who have any Tickets unſold, are deſired to return them to the Managers, ſo as to be in their Hands before the 10th of March, otherwiſe they will be deemed to be ſold. A few Tickets are yet to be diſpoſed of by the Managers, at their reſpective Dwellings mentioned in the Scheme, and by Henry Miller, Printer, in Philadelphia; thoſe who incline to become Adventurers, are deſired to be ſpeedy in their Application.----The Lottery will be drawn near the Church, in the abovesaid Townſhip.

To be LETT *for two Years, from the Twenty-fifth of March next,*

A QUANTITY of good drained Meadow, at Clommell Creek, in Glouceſter County, about ſeventeen Miles from William Cooper's Ferry, fit for mowing or feeding of Cattle, being moſtly in a good Sward of Graſs; together with ſome Upland adjacent, ſuitable for Plowing, or raiſing Corn, and foddering Cattle thereon, in the Winter Seaſon. The Meadows are in good Banks, containing about 300 Acres, with Timber for Rails and Firewood. Likewiſe an Overſeer, who has lived on the Place for ſome Years paſt with his Family, and for his Conduct can be well recommended. An Agreement is made with him for one Year certain. For Terms, apply to JOSEPH MORGAN, at Penſawkin, in Weſt New-Jerſey; or to CHARLES WEST, near Vine-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

WILL be expoſed for Sale, by public Vendue, on Third Day, the 22d of March next enſuing, at Clommell Meadows, in Glouceſter County, about 17 Miles below William Cooper's Ferry, for ready Money, 109 ſteers, in good Order; and 122 Ewes, and Lambs with them; a Quantity of Hay; ſundry Houſhold Goods; ſeveral Horſes; a Waggon; Carts, and other Utenſils, ſuitable for Farming; where Attendance will be given, at the Day of Sale, by the Subſcriber.

All Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of ISAAC COOPER, late of Newton, in the County of Glouceſter, Weſt New-Jerſey, deceaſed, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are deſired to come and diſcharge the ſame: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be properly adjuſted by

Samuel Noble, Executor.

To be ſold, at public Vendue, on Wedneſday, the 16th Day of March inſt. between the Hours of Twelve and Two o'Clock, at the Houſe of Anthony Siddon, in Newtown, Bucks County, the three following Lots of LAND, being Parts of the real Eſtate of JEREMIAH LANGHORNE, late of the ſaid County, Eſq; deceaſed, to wit.

FIRST, a Plantation, of about 160 Acres, in the Townſhip of Warwick, in the ſaid County, being the Place where Black Joe lately lived and died; the Land is good, a Quantity of Meadow on the ſame, and more may be made.

Secondly, A Tract of about 150 Acres, in the Townſhip of Nockamixon, adjoining to Lands of Barker and Thatcher; it is very well timbered, and but little of it cleared; and it is ſuppoſed there is a Lead Mine upon it.

Thirdly, A Tract of about 70 Acres, at the Mouth of Gallows Run, in the ſaid County; this Tract is moſtly low Land, and lies very convenient to be watered by Gallows Run, being between the Hills and the River Delaware,

Theſe Tracts are to be ſtruck off to the higheſt Bidder by the Acre, and ſhall be ſurveyed at the Charge of the Sellers; the Buyer paying One Third of the Purchaſe-money in two Months, and mortgaging the Premiſes for the Remainder, with Bond, ſhall have a good Title made by Lawrence Growdon, and Langhorne Biles, Executors and reſiduary Legatees of the laſt Will of the ſaid Jeremiah Langhorne, Eſq; deceaſed. †

Philadelphia, February 3, 1768.

IN purſuance of an order of the Orphan's Court, on Wedneſday, the 9th day of March next, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the London Coffee-Houſe, a certain new three ſtory brick meſſuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, ſituate in the diſtrict of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, and on the Weſt ſide of George-ſtreet containing in breadth, on the ſaid ſtreet, 23 feet and 1 inch, and in length or depth, 100 feet, bounded eaſtward with George-ſtreet, ſouthward partly by ground of --------, and partly with the third deſcribed lot, weſtward with the lot next deſcribed, and northward with ground now or late of Henry Miller; the ſaid meſſuage or tenement is 34 feet in depth, and is compleatly finiſhed, has a piazza of 12 feet, and a good brick kitchen, two ſtories high, 17 feet and a half in depth, with a good waſh-houſe, and a good pump in the yard, the yard well paved, and encloſed with a brick wall.

Alſo one other lot or piece of ground, ſituate in the ſaid diſtrict, and on the Weſt ſide of Third-ſtreet, continued Southward beyond the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth, on the ſaid ſtreet, 23 feet and 1 inch, and in length or depth 100 feet; bounded Eaſtward with the above deſcribed lot, Southward partly by the fourth deſcribed lot, and partly by ground of ---------, Weſtward by the ſaid Third-ſtreet, and Northward by ground now or late of Henry Miller; with a good coach-houſe and ſtable thereon; the whole encloſed with a good brick wall, and is in good order for a garden, it having been uſed as ſuch for ſome years paſt.

Likewiſe, one other lot or piece of ground, ſituate in the ſaid diſtrict, on the North ſide of Shippen-ſtreet, containing in breadth, on the ſaid Shippen-ſtreet, 20 feet, and in length or depth 100 feet; bounded Eaſtward by ground of George Leadbetter, Southward by the ſaid Shippen-ſtreet, Weſtward by the lot next herein after deſcribed, and Northward by the firſt above deſcribed lot.

One other lot or piece of ground, ſituate in the ſaid diſtrict, and on the North ſide of ſaid Shippen-ſtreet, containing in breadth, on the ſaid ſtreet, 20 feet, and in length or depth 100 feet; bounded Eaſtward by the laſt above deſcribed lot, Southward by Shippen-ſtreet aforeſaid, Weſtward by ground formerly of Richmond Allen, late of Michael M'Entire, and Northward by the above ſecond deſcribed lot, having a good frame ſtable and coach-houſe thereon; ſubject to a ground-rent of two Spaniſh piſtoles a year, payable to Luke Morris, his heirs or aſſigns.

And, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and piece or parcel of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Paſſyunk, in the ſaid county of Philadelphia; bounded by the Paſſyunk road, and by lands late of Theodorus Lord, and Margaret Forſter, containing 8 acres and 53 perches; the ſaid piece of land is pleaſantly ſituated upon the Paſſyunk road, and very convenient to attend the Market at Philadelphia, is good land, and hath an orchard, with about 40 young apple trees thereon; the meſſuage is one ſtory high, has two good rooms on a floor, with a cellar under the whole, and there is a well of good water near the door. The whole late the real eſtate of DAVID DEWAR, late of ſaid city merchant, deceaſed; the ſale to begin at 5 o' clock in the evening.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, by applying to Susannah Dewar, in Second-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Doctor Morgan's.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE BREW-HOUSE, with all the utenſils, in the borough of Lancaſter. For terms apply to William Atlee, Eſq; in Lancaſter, or to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia, 6 w. ALEXANDER STEDMAN.

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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

From the LONDON CHRONICLE, Dec. 19.

On the CRITICAL SITUATION *of AFFAIRS.*

THERE never was an æra in the Engliſh Hiſtory, wherein ſo many ominous and ill-boding appearances concurred, as at preſent; and yet never were people more liſtleſs and inattentive to them. An immenſe national debt; a decline of manufactures; taxations as numerous, as burdenſome; a fifth part of our ſubjects denying our authority; a petty Prince inſulting us; timidity in g------t; a war, perhaps, not diſtant, with extreme venality, and many et ceteras; form a catalogue ſufficient to alarm the ſecureſt. This is not the empty cant of political writers; the facts are inconteſtible, and as ſuch, long ſince recognized by the public. I ſhall confine myſelf to one object.

It is well known, that our woollen manufacture, which Nature ſeems to point out as our ſtaple commodity, at firſt laid the foundation of our commerce, in the reign of Henry VII. and as it improved in after ages, other branches of trade ſprang from thence. But our exports to the Levant, the Northern parts of Europe, to Germany, and lately to Portugal, are very much diminiſhed, and in time will come to nothing. In moſt of theſe countries, the value of money does not decreaſe in the ſame proportion as with us; hence they neither can nor will buy our goods, if they can be procured cheaper elſewhere. Our riches encreaſe the price of the neceſſaries of life, and alſo that of labour; ſo that our manufactures are loaded with expences which they cannot bear, and yet this additional advance is no greater profit than was had forty years ago on ſuch articles. Thus we ſee that wealth inevitably deſtroys our trade.------The French, exceedingly apprehenſive of this diſadvantage, have, with the utmoſt vigour, applied themſelves to the woollen buſineſs ſince the peace; we find them uſing every means to get our wool, and I am afraid with too much ſucceſs, from the Weſt and Southweſt parts of Ireland, where they have many friends. Their frugality and perſeverance will probably make them underſel us in every market. This they have already done in Europe, and they have almoſt intirely engroſſed the Spaniſh trade in the Weſt-Indies. But it may be aſked, if there is ſuch a decline of trade, whence is it, that there are not more viſible marks of it?-----The anſwer is, becauſe the ſame demand for goods ſtill continues, though turned into a different channel; and this is to America. We have made an exchange very much for the better; for we ſupply three millions of ſubjects with cloathing, iron-work, &c. and, in return, have their commodities; ſome we work up, others we re-export, deriving thereby to the revenue a large and certain income.

Many years ago, the woollen manufacture was eſtimated at eight millions, and our exports at two, which made the ballance of trade very much in our favour. It is poſitively, and I believe, truly aſſerted, that the colonies take off one half of our manufactures; deduct from the other half our home conſumption, and our exports will appear but ſmall. If then this only vent to America be ſhut up, what will become of the millions of good, faithful and induſtrious ſubjects, whoſe ſole ſubſiſtence depends on the woollen branch? The colonies, we find, are determined to import nothing but ſome very cheap cloth, and as little of that as poſſible. They abound in as good ſheep-land as any in the world; the hands which, in their infancy, were employed in clearing land, now they are become numerous, can apply to fabrication; our artiſts are daily migrating thither; will any one then ſay, it is impoſſible for them to ſupply themſelves in a ſhort time?----The conſequences to this country muſt be very fatal; already our working poor are half ſtarving, and if the ſource of that pittance, whereon they at preſent ſubſiſt, is dried up, thoſe very men, who, from ſituation, fortune, and knowledge, ought to relieve theſe diſtreſſes, will be the firſt to feel the reſiſtleſs force of popular madneſs and deſpair, puſhed on by hunger, and extreme penury. God grant thoſe times may never come!----For my own part, I reſt contented and aſſured, that the guardians of our political happineſs will give all the attention due to national affairs of the laſt importance, and, as far as human wiſdom can, provide for our preſent and future felicity.

I am yours, &c.

Saliſbury, Dec. 15.

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CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) Dec. 22.

BY Letters from the Creeks we learn, that Mr. Commiſſary Mackintoſh had delivered the Superintendant's Talks to all the Towns, and the chief Indians, in their Anſwers, promiſed to give Satisfaction for the Murders committed at St. Mary's River, which they have ſince repeated to the Governors of Georgia and Eaſt-Florida.

A Letter from St. Auguſtine, dated the 28th ult. ſays, Governor Grant was then holding a Congreſs with the Creek Indians at Fort Picolata, on St. Juan's River; that the Indians had promiſed to deliver up thoſe who lately murdered the two white People on St. Mary's River, to be put to Death, two of which were Sons of a Headman, called Philchee, who readily gave them up.

A Veſſel has lately loaded here with Proviſions for Doctor Turnbull's Settlement in Eaſt-Florida, where he daily expects to eſtabliſh a Grecian Colony.

Samples of Cotton, the Product of Eaſt-Florida, have lately been received here, which is eſteemed, by good Judges, to be equal to any in the World.

Dec. 29. We hear that a Party of Creek Indians have lately fallen upon a hunting Party of Chickeſaws in their Camp, and killed moſt of them. If this be true, it is probable the War among the Southern Indians will become general.

By Intellience from St. Auguſtine we learn, that Governor Grant had been a Voyage in his Veſſel the Eaſt-Florida, from Picolata as far as the Great-Lake, and is ſo well pleaſed with St. John's River, that he intends immediately to make a Settlement there, as that River is ſettling very faſt, and will ſoon be the moſt flouriſhing Part of the Province.----Meſſieurs Penman, M'Dougall, &c. are now ſettled at the Muſketoes, and great Things are expected from that Quarter.----We alſo learn, that Governor Grant is much pleaſed with the Iſſue of the late Congreſs with the Creek Indians at Picolata: It was begun, carried on, and finiſhed to the Satisfaction of all concerned.

Jan. 5. Advices from Penſacola of the 19th ult. ſay, "The Iſland and City of New-Orleans are ſtill, to all appearance, under no particular government: The French and Spaniards ſeem to ſhare it between them. Our Weſt-Florida Merchants continue to diſpoſe of large Quantities of Goods through that Channel; and, it is believed, to great Advantage."

Five Hundred Pounds Sterling hath been voted by the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, as a Reward to Mr. Veitch, an Overſeer in Granville Pariſh, for making public his Invention of a Machine for beating Rice, which, with ſix ordinary Horſes, will, in one Seaſon, beat out Six Hundred Barrels of Rice.

Feb. 2. We learn from Bermuda, that Captain Seth Hervey arrived there the Beginning of laſt Month, from Dominico, who brought an Account that a French Man of War had ſeized and condemned ſeveral Engliſh Veſſels at St. Pierre, for Reaſons unknown; and that eight Veſſels had alſo been ſeized, for coming nearer to the Coaſts of the French Iſlands than is permitted by their Edicts and Regulations.

Great Quantities of Hemp raiſed in this Province, were ſhipped laſt Year to London, but we learn that the Shippers are likely to loſe by it, owing to the intereſted Meaſures taken to depreciate its Value, by ſome concerned in the Baltick Trade. However, we are likely to expend it all among ourſelves, as there are three or four conſiderable Rope-Works already ſet up, and more are intended. If Individuals had encouraged this Article only half as much as Government, they might have had all our raw Hemp, and ſent it back to us in Cordage, both at their own Prices.

Feb. 9. Between 40 and 50 Sail of Veſſels, chiefly Ships, Snows and Brigs, have arrived here ſince laſt Friday Morning, the greater Part from Great-Britain.--A Number far exceeding any that have ever arrived here in the ſame Space of Time.

Mr. Bowen, who received a Medal from the Society of Arts in London, for his introducing the Manufacture of Vermicelli, Sago, Salop, Soy, &c. in the Province of Georgia, is arrived here from London, in his Way to that Province, and we are told has obtained a Royal Patent for manufacturing thoſe Commodities there, to be imported into Great-Britain; and that the Government has contracted with him to ſupply the Royal Navy, Hoſpitals, &c. with theſe Neceſſaries.

Feb. 16. On Wedneſday laſt put in here, the Brig St. Peter, William Cawſey, Maſter, from London for Halifax, having on board about thirty Paſſengers: She had been at Sea upwards of 100 Days, and was blown off the Coaſt of Nova-Scotia.

NEW-YORK, March 4.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, to his friend in New-York, dated London, October 30.

"*It is believed here that all matters will go on well in America, but I cannot for my life believe it, ſince it ſeems that the* REVENUES LATELY ESTABLISHED *under the inſpection of commiſſioners, are to be* APPLIED TO MAKE GOVERNORS AND CIVIL OFFICERS INDEPENDENT OF THE PEOPLE, THOUGH THEY ARE TOTALLY DEPENDENT UPON PREROGATIVE. *If it made Civil Officers, or at leaſt ſome of the principal Judges, thoroughly independent of King and People, there would be ſomewhat rational in the ſcheme, but the other is* A MOST RUINOUS AND INJURIOUS METHOD.

"*If your legiſlature ceaſes, they will, I dare ſay, after a few years, be obliged to reſtore what they ſo ſhamefully took away, as they did to Jamaica.*

"*I fear little will be done for America the next ſeſſion, for the Commons will not be ſettled till late in the ſeaſon.*"

Wedneſday, March ſecond, arrived here Capt. Finglaſs from South-Carolina, in 8 Days Paſſage, who informs us that Capt. Farrell arrived there the Thirteenth of February, after a diſagreeable Paſſage of 27 Days; who on the 29th of January, off Cape Hatteras, was ſtruck by a very violent Clap of Thunder, which carried away his Main Top-Maſt, and the Head of his Main-Maſt: But on the 12th of February, being the Day before he arrived, being at Anchor off Carolina, in weighing his Anchor at ſeven o'Clock in the Morning, he had the moſt melancholy Sight and Accident that ever he ſaw, which was his Mate, John Studdon, killed dead on the Spot, without ever making the leaſt Motion of Life: It happened by the Stop of the Windlas giving way, and the Hand Spike took him under his Right-ear.

SAMUEL DUFFIELD,

TAKES this method to inform the Public, that he now carries on the buſineſs of a DRUGGIST, wholeſale and retail, at The Sign of BOERHAAVE's Head, in Second-ſtreet, near Walnut-ſtreet, in the houſe lately occupied by Doctor SAMUEL ORMES deceaſed; all whoſe neat and general aſſortment of drugs and medicines he has purchaſed, and intends to furniſh himſelf conſtantly with freſh ſupplies.

He hopes, by his care and aſſiduity, to render ſatisfaction to all who may pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom; and aſſures them, they may depend on having both drugs and medicines of the beſt kind, as he is determined to vend none but what are genuine.

A great part of the ſtock on hand was imported late laſt Fall, amongſt which is a large quantity of the beſt Peruvian (or Jeſuit's) bark; a general collection of the moſt approved patent medicines, from the original warehouſes, viz. Turlington's balſam of life, Bateman's drops, Godfrey's cordial, Daffy's elixir, Anderſon's, Hooper's and Lockyer's pills; with ſeveral others, too tedious to mention.

He has alſo for ſale, a few ſetts of very neat ſurgeon's capital and pocket inſtruments, and a variety of ſhop furniture.

Medicine cheſts for maſters of veſſels, and private families, put up carefully, with plain and eaſy directions. ¶

Cheſter County, March 1, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, on Tueſday, the 29th inſtant, at 1 o'clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and plantation, with about 80 acres of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Eaſt-Caln, in Cheſter county; bounded by lands of William Erwin, James Erwin, and others; the land is good, being very little worn. Alſo one other piece of land in the ſaid townſhip; bounded by the aforeſaid lands, and lands of Joſhua Mendenhall, John Walker, and others, and contains 50 acres, more or leſs. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold good horſes, cattle, ſheep and ſwine, wheat in the ground; houſhold furniture, ſuch as a feather bed, and other beds, a caſe of drawers, and a variety of other houſhold furniture, &c. &c. late the eſtate and effects of John Erwin, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, March 1, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, on Monday, the 28th inſtant, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, one full equal undivided third part of a certain meſſuage and plantation, and about 60 acres of land, more or leſs, thereunto belonging, ſitnate partly in Edgmont, and partly in Newtown townſhip; the land is good, ſome good meadow thereon; being late the eſtate of Richard Howard, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, March 1, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ, to me directed, on Wedneſday, the 30th inſtant, at 2 o'clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a meſſuage or plantation, and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing 224 acres and 32 perches, ſituate in the townſhip of Eaſt-Town, in the county of Cheſter; bounded by lands of Michael Wayne, Joſhua Evans, and others; a great part of the land is freſh, being lately cleared, ſome meadow is made, and more may eaſily be made thereon; its ſituation is very public, the Lancaſter road running through the ſame; there is a crop of wheat in the ground on the ſaid premiſes, to be ſold at ſaid time. Credit will be given for a conſiderable part of the purchaſe money, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity; late the eſtate of Robert Ruſſell, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, March 1, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, on Thurſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at the tavern of Michael Staddleman, in Radnor, will be ſold by vendue, a meſſuage or tenement, and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing 100 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of Joſeph Miles, Michael Staddleman, John Roberts, and others; the land is good, an orchard, a good houſe, and other buildings thereon; the ſituation is very convenient, as the Lancaſter road runs thro' the ſame; late the eſtate of Samuel Harry, junior, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff,

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TO BE SOLD,

A valuable and well ſituated plantation, and tract of land, in the townſhip of Oxford, Philadelphia county, lying between lands of Matthias Keen, and Brian Wilkinſon, containing 83 acres, or thereabouts, with a large front on the river Delaware, convenient for fowling, about 8 miles from Philadelphia; there is a good frame dwelling-houſe, with 3 rooms on a floor, a kitchen, and a well of water, very convenient, a barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes, a young orchard, and about 9 acres of good meadow, and as much more may be made; about 20 acres of woodland, well timbered, and the reſt plowable land. There has been a tavern kept there for ſome time, convenient for watermen, late in the poſſeſſion of Jacob Beaner, deceaſed. Whoever inclines to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to the owners living on the premiſes. JANE BEANER, and ISAAC BEANER, Adminiſtrat.

N. B. The above place was lately in the poſſeſſion of George Keen. ¶

TO be ſold, by way of public vendue, by the ſubſcriber, on Saturday, the 26th of this inſtant March, a valuable plantation of good land, in the townſhip of Frankford and New Hanover, in the county of Philadelphia, about 188 acres, one mile from Pottſgrove, joining the river Schuylkill, on the great road leading from Reading to Philadelphia; there is about 100 acres cleared, the other part is well timbered, with about 12 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, the fences are in good repair. There is on ſaid plantation, a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, a large barn, ſtable, cow-houſe and ſheep-houſe, alſo a good ſpring of water near the houſe; likewiſe a good bearing orchard, that bears every year; it is very ſuitable for any public buſineſs. The title indiſputable, the vendue to begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, where due attendance, and reaſonable credit, will be given by me JAMES BROOKES ¶

York-Town, February 27, 1768.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, in York Town, laſt night, a large dark brown gelding, 6 years old, about 15 hands high, a northward bred horſe, with a large ſtar in his forehead, and a ſmall artificial ratch below the ſtar, the hair whereof is part brown, and part white; a long neck, and of a lofty carriage; a natural pacer, but has been taught to trot a little. Alſo ſtolen the ſame night, from Philip Graybill's ſtable, in the ſame town, a black gelding, 15 hands high, with a bald face, and three white legs; paces and hand gallops; very ſprightly, and of a good carriage, the property of Mr. John Ord. Whoever takes up the thief or thieves, and the ſaid horſes, ſhall have the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for each horſe, without the thief; and FIVE POUNDS for either, with the thief, if ſecured, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice.

JAMES SMITH.

N. B. The thief is ſuppoſed to be one James Biggar, who was a ſoldier in Captain Little's company in 1761, and ſince twice whipped in Carliſle for horſe ſtealing. Two ſaddles, and two bridles, were taken with the horſes, and one of the bridles a curb, with black Reins.

Cheſter, March 3, 1768.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Dr. GERVISS BURGESS, late of Cheſter, deceaſed, by bond, note, or book debt, are again deſired to pay by the firſt day of April next, or they may expect to be ſued, without further notice. And all perſons, who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accompts, that they may be adjuſted. And all perſons that bought goods at ſaid Doctor's vendue, and have not complied with the conditions, are alſo notified to comply by ſaid firſt of April, or expect trouble.

¶ SAMUEL SHAW, Executor.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JONATHAN PARKE, late of Eaſt-Bradford, Cheſter county, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and all ſuch that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring their accompts, on the firſt day of the Fourth Month next, to the late dwelling-houſe of the deceaſed, in order that they may be adjuſted and paid; and likewiſe ſuch as have bought goods, &c. of ſaid eſtate, by vendue, are deſired to make payment againſt the aforeſaid day at furtheſt. DEBORAH PARKE, and SAMUEL COOPE, Adminiſtrat. ¶

By Captain JENKINS, arrived at Boſton, in a very ſhort Paſſage from London, we have the following Advices, viz.

LONDON, December 22.

IF ever there was a time for the great men of the land to be united, to throw aſide all paſt diſtinctions and animoſities, it is now; it is of much more conſequence to preſerve the ballance of affection between this country and America, than ever it was to preſerve the ballance of power in Europe, about which ſo many millions have been thrown away. America is now almoſt the only market for our manufactures; and if they are crampt in their trade, and affronted about trifles, it will induce them to ſet up manufacturing for themſelves, and a very few years would enable them to do without us; and how fatal a ſtroke that would be, is very evident. This is a matter of ſuch importance to the future well-being of this country, that it is hoped the leaders of the different parties in it, will lay aſide all other conſiderations, and convince the world, there is yet ſome public virtue left, by uniting together in a grand impartial plan of politics, with regard to G. Britain and America, as will be equally advantageous to both.

They write from Spain, that people are daily arreſted there, and eſpecially Churchmen, amongſt whom is one of the King's Almoners. The Biſhop of Cuenca has been ſent for to Madrid, to be publicly reprimanded for having advanced in a mandamus, "that religion had ſuffered an irreparable injury by the deſtruction of the Jeſuits in that kingdom."

Yeſterday his Majeſty went to the houſe of Peers, and gave his aſſent to the following bills, viz.

The bill for granting an aid to his Majeſty by a land-tax, to be raiſed in Great-Britain, for the ſervice of the year 1768. [Three ſhillings in the pound.]

A bill to allow the importation of Indian-corn or maize, from the American colonies, for a limited time, free of duty.

Yeſterday the right hon. the houſe of Peers adjourned to the 20th of January, and the hon. houſe of Commons to the 14th of the ſame month.

It is ſaid, that the following new Miniſters will kiſs hands to-morrow, viz.

Lord Sandwich, to be one of the Poſt-maſters General.

Lord Gower, Preſident of the Council.

Lord Hillſborough, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Lord Chatham is now at Reading, where apartments are fitted up for him, and where he will reſide, until his houſe at Hayes is ready for his reception.

Dec. 24. Yeſterday his Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. Earl Gower, to be Preſident of the Council, in the room of the Right Hon. the Earl of Northington, who has reſigned; he was at the ſame time ſworn one of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the board accordingly.

Yeſterday the Earl of Hillſborough took his leave of the gentlemen at the Poſt-Office, on his quitting that Office, his Lordſhip being appointed Secretary for the affairs of America.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter has given 200 guineas, to be diſtributed among the foot ſoldiers of the third regiment of guards.

Yeſterday Thomas Townſhend, junior, Eſq; one of the joint pay-maſters of the forces, was ſworn at St. James's one of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council.

The ſame day George Onſlow, Eſq; one of the Lords of the Treaſury, was ſworn at St. James's one of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy Council.

On Tueſday evening the Rev. Mr. WHITEFIELD arrived in town from Bath, preached laſt night at the Tabernacle near Moorefields, and, as we hear, preaches again to-morrow morning at Tottenham Court Chapel.

Dec. 26. We hear that the Earl of Northington has retired with an appointment of 3000l. per annum, his ill ſtate of health not permitting him to give due attendance to the important office he lately held.

It is ſaid for certain, that the new miniſtry will be fixed on the broadeſt bottom poſſible, and that a moſt extenſive coalition of parties is actually on the tapis.

It is one propoſition, we are told, in the preſent political plan, to add to the ſtrength, dignity and permanency of adminiſtration, by the acquiſition of Earl Temple, and Mr. George Grenville, in conſequence of terms too agreeable to the ſentiments of thoſe great perſonages for them to refuſe.

We hear that a moſt noble Marquis will come again into adminiſtration; and that his Lordſhip has given up every point relative to a Right Hon. Gentleman now in a high ſtation, the ſaid Right Hon. Gentleman having declared his earneſt inclination to retire totally from all ſtate buſineſs whatever.

We hear that Mr. Conway will not leave the office of Secretary of State till after the holidays, when he will be ſucceeded by Lord Weymouth.

We hear from Guernſey, that upwards of 5000 Engliſh ſheep are conſtantly fed in the neighbourhood of Rouen, in Normandy, and their number kept up by freſh ſupplies from this kingdom, for the benefit of their woollen manufactures carried on there.

It is eſtimated that the enſuing Election will coſt the various Candidates at leaſt one million ſterling.

Dec. 29. It is reported, that a certain great man, finding himſelf no longer able *to look proud connections in the face*, has at laſt agreed that the coalition ſo long talked of ſhould take place, on condition that a certain number of his friends ſhould ſtill continue in their places.

We are informed that the following promotions will ſoon take place, viz.

Lord Weymouth to be Secretary of State, in the room of the Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Eſq;

Robert Wood, Eſq; Member for Brackley, to be Chief Secretary.

Lord Sandwich to ſucceed Lord Hillſborough as Joint-Poſt-Maſter General, who is appointed Secretary for the affairs of the American colonies.

By a gentleman arrived in town from Perth-Amboy, in America, we are informed, that a manufactory of ſhaloons and ſerges, very good in quality, has lately been ſet on foot there; and at Staten-Iſland they make blankets, ticking, &c. ſufficient to ſupply the country round.

Numbers of our manufacturers are daily ſhipping themſelves off for the happy regions of America.

The outrages committed by the journeymen weavers on account of the preſent ſcarcity of work, is eſtimated at 500l. a week.

Dec. 31. A commiſſion is preparing to paſs the great ſeal, for appointing a new board for the management of the affairs of the North-American colonies, for which the Earl of Hillſborough is appointed Secretary, who will keep his office at the Cockpit, Whitehall.

There have been near forty ſhips, of different nations, loſt lately in a hurricane at Cadiz.

Letters from the Weſt of England inform, that the cloathing buſineſs was never known at ſo great a ſtagnation as at preſent; and that many thouſands of poor people, uſually employed in that branch, were ſtarving for want of work.

Jan. 1. It was whiſpered yeſterday, that a celebrated motion, intended to be made in a certain aſſembly, is poſtponed till after the holidays.

Jan. 2. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to make the following promotion in the army, viz.

Major-General James Murray, to be Colonel of the 13th regiment of foot, in the room of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter.

We are informed, that there are upwards of 400 Manufacturers in the clothing trade, now almoſt ſtarving, with their families, in Glouceſter only.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich will, we hear, ſoon be made Secretary of State.

Lord Chatham, it is ſaid, intends to make a tour to Italy, after the riſing of parliament.

The newly eſtabliſhed ſecretaryſhip of ſtate for the American colonies, we hear, is conſidered as one of the moſt important offices under the government, and will always be filled by a perſonage of the firſt conſequence.

Jan. 5. *Preparations are making at the old Secretaries office at the Cockpit, Whitehall, in order for ſome of the clerks from Lord Shelburne's office in Privy Garden, who have the management of the American buſineſs, to remove there, to act under the Earl of Hillſborough, Secretary for that department; the buſineſs of the northern department alone being too much for one Secretary.*

Jan. 6. *It is ſaid that the grand coalition, which is to take place, has deprived a certain exile of all hopes of returning to his native country; and that it was in conſequence of his having received early intelligence of ſuch coalition, upon his late arrival in this kingdom, that he ſo very ſuddenly returned to his exile.*

Jan. 8. It is confidently ſaid that a bill for triennial Parliaments will be brought into an Hon. Houſe this ſeſſions, and ſtrongly ſupported; ſeveral members being reſolved to take this method of recommending themſelves to their conſtituents at the enſuing general election, in preference to bribery and corruption.

Some private letters from the Hague, ſay, that it is expected Sir Joſeph Yorke will ſoon go to England for a ſhort time, but upon what account is not publicly known.

It is ſaid, that large commiſſions have this Week been received from Corſica for fire-arms, gun-powder and ſhot.

Yeſterday morning M. Mello de Caſtro, Envoy-extraordinary from the court of Portugal, had a long conference with the right hon. Mr. Secretary Conway, on the ſubject of ſome important diſpatches lately received from Liſbon.

We are credibly informed, that, for the future, no penſions will be granted on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, but to ſuch perſons as actually reſide in the ſaid kingdom.

In the laſt Holland Mail is the following article, dated Liſbon, Dec. 1. "The Hon. William Henry Littleton, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great-Britain, holds frequent conferences with the Miniſtry, in order to ſettle, in an amicable manner, the miſunderſtanding which has ariſen between the two nations, on account of trade. He takes great pains to remove this ſtumbling-block; for as to the general ſyſtem of Politics, it is certain that the moſt perfect harmony ſubſiſts between the two courts, notwithſtanding the reports that have been maliciouſly propagated to the contrary.

Jan. 9. *We are told the Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Weymouth, will be ſhortly appointed one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, in the room of the Right Hon. Mr. Conway, who, we are informed, reſigned the ſeals on Thurſday.*

We are aſſured from very good authority, that the E--- of D----- did not reſign the Preſidentſhip of the Board of Trade, merely "becauſe his Lordſhip was not appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies;" but becauſe the noble Lord did not approve of the unſtable diſpoſition of ſome of the leading members of the ad-----n; and becauſe his Lordſhip would not acquieſce in the erecting an important (though neceſſary) new office of ſtate, in the way of a miniſterial Job; and which has ſince actually taken place in another channel.

The ſituation of political matters in regard to L--d C----m, ſeems to be, that the m-n-ſtry are very deſirous of his Lordſhip's retiring, and yet are totally deficient in ſpirit of coming to compulſive meaſures with him. On the other hand, we have it confidently affirmed to us, that the noble Lord has made the following declaration, in a letter to a very great man in power: "His M----- having been graciouſly pleaſed to entruſt the ------- to my keeeping, if it pleaſes God to ſpare my life, there are many, very many days to come, before I ſhall voluntarily decline the honour my Sovereign has thought proper to confer upon me.

Jan. 11. *On Friday a council was held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, relative to the affairs of the Britiſh colonies in North America.*

It is ſaid the title of Duke of York will be conferred on Prince Frederick, his Majeſty's third ſon.

Jan. 12. *It was this morning reported, that the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Eſq; will be appointed Pay Maſter General of the forces, and one of the joint Vice-Treaſurers of Ireland.*

It is ſaid that the E. of C------m is no longer a Miniſter; and that the grand coalition will ſpeedily take place, which is effectually to ſtop all influence of another noble Earl, who is likewiſe to have no longer any concern in politics, either in the cloſet, or cabinet, or any where elſe.

We hear a grand committee of North-American Merchants will wait on the miniſtry ſoon after the holidays, on affairs of the utmoſt importance to the commercial intereſts of Great Britain and the colonies.

From the Weſt end of the town we hear, that many of the politicians there are of opinion, that in caſe the intended coalition takes place, it will be but a very ſhort-lived one.

We are informed, that a noble Earl and his brother are not to be included in the coalition, at leaſt for the preſent.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Sir John Hord, Bart. to be his Conſul General at Liſbon.

It having been aſſerted in the papers of Saturday laſt, that, "A noble Lord is juſt arrived from a neighbouring nation, which he had rendered too hot for himſelf by a peremptory ſpeech in the Great Council of that kingdom." We are aſſured, that this article is not true.

A letter from Kirkwall, in Orkney, mentions it as a very uncommon circumſtance, that a large iſland of ice, 60 feet high, and a mile in circumference, was lately ſeen driving within a few miles of Tir Iſle, in the mid-way between Orkney and Shetland, ſuppoſed to have come from Hudſon's Bay.

BOSTON, February 22.

We are informed by Paſſengers in Captain Jenkins, that the Scarcity of Corn and Proviſions in England is very great; that there is much Talk of the American Manufactures, which is very alarming, eſpecially ſince ſeeing the Reſolves of the Town of Boſton, and other Towns in the Province, for promoting Manufactures.

Extract of a Letter from London, December 25.

"*Abſtracts of two Acts of Parliament, of George I. and II. relative to Artificers and Manufacturers tranſporting themſelves to foreign Countries to exerciſe their Callings, are publiſhed in all the News Papers here, that ſo Perſons may not be ignorant of the Penalties they incur by Diſobedience to them.-----People here are under great Concern from the Conſequences which will attend the Americans ſetting up ſo many Manufactories; and it is thought ſome Meaſures will be taken to put a Stop to them.*"

Feb. 29. *Paragraph of a Letter from a Merchant in Briſtol, dated in November laſt-----"The Gentlemen who are concerned here in the Manufacture of Window Glaſs, and other Kinds of Glaſs Ware, have been up to London with ſeveral of our Merchants here, to endeavour, if poſſible, to get the Duty on Glaſs taken off, but they have found it impracticable, and are therefore returned.----The Government are determined to have a Revenue raiſed upon ſundry Kinds of Goods exported to America, and it is generally thought, both in London and here, that in the Spring of the Year they will lay further Duties upon many Sorts of Goods exported to America.*"

NEW-YORK, March 7.

Letters from London mention, that American Affairs will be taken into Conſideration on the 16th of January, immediately after the Meeting of Parliament. No Perſon whatever is to be admitted, and the Doors are to be kept ſhut during the whole Time of the Deliberation.

Thurſday Morning laſt Captain Marquis arrived here from Liſbon, in 6 Weeks and 4 Days. He ſpoke with only one Veſſel on his Paſſage, and that a Ship from Maryland for London, a few Days ſince, off this Coaſt.

Laſt Friday morning a boat, belonging to one Marling, of Philipſborough, returning home from market, with 18 perſons on board, was overſet by a ſudden flaw of wind, about 12 miles from this city, up the North River, not far from the ſhore; by which accident 8 perſons were drowned:---The veſſel turned bottom upwards, and thoſe ſaved got on her bottom, till one ſwam to the canoe, cut it looſe, and carried them aſhore.-----Among thoſe drowned were Mr. Bernard, Mr. Vantuſtle, Mr. Zuricher, Mr. Haus, an old huckſter woman, with her grandſon, and two others, whoſe names we have not learnt.

ROSEAU (*in Dominica*) *January* 9.

Captain Ferguſon, in the ſchooner Fanny, with rice, from South-Carolina, ſailed from this port for Martinico the 29th ult. but ſhe is ſince returned, as the French would not permit her to enter that port, on account of a royal edict, which forbids all Engliſh veſſels whatever from entering any French port in the Weſt-Indies after the 31ſt of December, 1767.

St. JOHN, in Antigua.

Jan. 23. *On Thurſday laſt arrived here the ſnow Rodney, Nicholas Purdy, from London, bound for Maryland: She left England the latter end of September, with 92 convicts on board (11 of whom died on the paſſage) and after beating ſeveral weeks on the coaſt of North-America, they were forced to bear away for this iſland. It is impoſſible to deſcribe the diſtreſſes of this crew; the poor wretches were reduced to the neceſſity of eating their ſhoes and breeches to ſuſtain life, not having proviſions of any kind to ſubſiſt on.*

The ſloop Phœnix, ---------- Giles, from Nantucket for South-Carolina, having met with bad weather, alſo arrived here this week.

Jan. 27. *In our laſt we mentioned the arrival of the ſnow Rodney, Nicholas Purdy, from London, for Maryland, with convicts; ſince which we have received an extract from the ſhip's logbook, which we inſert, that the public may be acquainted with the hardſhips theſe poor wretches ſuſtained during their terrible voyage.*

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September 27, Came through the Downs.----October 5, Came to on the Mother Bank after beating, &c.-----7th, diſcovered a ſcheme of the convicts to take away the ſhip----10th, ſet ſail with clear weather and ſteady breeze; wind N. by E.---Dec. 12th, convicts wet----14th, 15th, 16th, no obſervation; cloudy weather; a very heavy gale on the 15th, with thunder and lightning; the ſhip laboured very much; the convicts wet below, as all the upper works are open----19th, convict James Alleyn died---21ſt, ſhip opens more than uſual; a gale----23d, William Brown, a convict died; ſhip makes much water----25th, no obſervation; a heavy gale, and great ſea; ſhip labours very much, and makes a great deal of water----26th, found the bolts of the ſtandards between decks, broke by yeſterday's gale, ſo that they are of no ſervice to the ſhip, which opens fore and aft, and leaks much---27th, more water---28th, a great deal of water---29th, a very heavy gale of wind, and high ſea; a ſtroke of the ſea upon the ſtarboard quarter, broke the tiller ſhort off in the rudder-head; pump every half hour; nailed canvas over the bows, and the ſeams of the forecaſtle---30th, obliged to make ſome of the convicts aſſiſt in working and pumping the ſhip: Every thing in a bad ſituation; only 30 pieces of beef, 26 pieces of pork, and 700lb. of bread, for 105 people, and no probability of getting into Virginia----31ſt, the people wrote to the Captain, deſiring to know what he intended to do with the ſhip in that ſituation, expecting every moment to founder; and the convicts almoſt ſtarved for want of food, and almoſt drowned with water between decks; only two biſcuits a day. At 7 A. M. the ſhip received ſo ſevere a ſhock from a ſtroke of the ſea, that it was neceſſary to keep one pump continually a going; at 8, not being able to lay to any longer, was obliged to bear away to the ſouthward, hoping to get into South-Carolina, lat. 35:36, long 72:27, W.----Jan. 1ſt, John Jay, convict died----2d, being near the lat. of Carolina, and by account 10 degrees to the eaſtward of it, in a heavy gale of wind, and having only 24 pieces of beef, 22 pieces of pork, and 600 weight of bread, to feed 104 people, to bear away for Antigua, the veſſel being much wrecked in hull and rigging, and it being impoſſible to get into any port upon the continent; at 4 P. M. found 4 of the fore-ſhrouds broke: Richard Owen, convict died---3d, convicts in a very poor condition, very low, and many ſick---5th, in lat. 31, long. 65:57, contrary wind; proviſions almoſt expended; convicts only 3 ounces of bread a day, and ſo great was their diſtreſs, that they eat the very vermin which they picked from themſelves. The ſhip's company, upon whoſe lives depended the welfare of the whole, fared but little better; their 24 hours allowance, being inſufficient for one man's meal---7th, examined the convicts, their condition truly miſerable; full of ſores and ulcers, very low, and have lain for three weeks abſolutely in water, the veſſel being almoſt tore to pieces, by the many ſevere ſtorms ſhe encountered----10th, 14th, and 17th, William Smith, Joſeph Green, Joſeph James, William Stude, and John Cole, convicts, died---20th, having no proviſions of any kind to iſſue to the poor unhappy creatures, the company and myſelf, I opened a caſk of cheeſe, containing 100lb. conſigned to Charles Carroll, Eſq; the poor wretches having long ago eat their leather breeches, and every ſhoe they found in the veſſel---At noon ſaw Antigua, diſtant 7 leagues.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.

The Pennſylvania Packet, Captain Falconer; and the Charming Rachel, Captain Powell, both from this Port, are arrived at Plymouth.

Extract of a Letter from Carliſle, February 29, 1768.

"By late Accounts we are informed, that the People at Red-Stone Creek, alarmed at the Apprehenſion of a War in the Spring, have determined to move off, as ſoon as the Seaſon will admit of it. This appears well founded, and generally believed."

By Captain Marſhall, in 6 Weeks from Madeira, we learn, that two or three Eaſt-Indiamen had put in there; as did alſo one of his Majeſty's Ships, and a Sloop of War, bound to the Coaſt of Africa, having met with a hard Gale of Wind, in which the Sloop was near foundering; they were obliged to throw ten of her Guns overboard, and ſix from the Ship. Captain Marſhall, on the 27th ult. off Cape-Hatteras, ſpoke a Sloop from Barbados for Ocracock, out 20 Days; alſo a Ship from London to Maryland; and the next Day with Captain Thompſon, in a Snow from Portſmouth for Cape-Fear, 9 Weeks out.

Yeſterday a Man was committed to Goal, on Suſpicion of counterfeiting and uttering ſeveral FIVE POUND BILLS, in Imitation of thoſe of this Province, dated the Firſt of May, 1760, and ſigned with the Names of T. Tilbury, Joſ. King, and T. Gordon. They are very ill done, and much rubbed; and thoſe that have been diſcovered are paſted on the Back with whited brown Paper; the Paper on which they are printed being much thinner than thoſe of the genuine Bills.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. Captains Chancellor, and Devonſhire, at Madeira; Oſborne, Coughlin, and Livingſton, at Liſbon; Aul, at Cadiz; Biddle, at St. Ubes; Bowles, at Dominica; Anderſon, at Martinico; Creighton, at South-Carolina; and Captain Hazelton (laſt from Jamaica) at Georgia.

Arrived at Antigua. Captains Keeble, Brown, and Haddon, from Virginia; Winſlow, and Jacobs, from Rhode-Iſland; Fields, Holberton, and Trowbridge, from New-Haven; Bruce, from Boſton; Clarke, from Piſcataqua; and the Captains Giles, and Bunker, from Nantucket.

⁂ The DIVINITY EXERCISES, for this Seaſon, will be opened in the *College-Hall*, on Sunday Evening next, at Half an Hour paſt Six o' Clock.

Philadelphia College, March 10, 1768.

DOctor SHIPPEN *propoſes to begin a Courſe of Lectures on Midwifery this Afternoon at Three o' Clock, for the Improvement of thoſe Gentlemen, who have gone through the other Medical Claſſes, and are now ready to enter on the Practice of Phyſic and Surgery, in the different Parts of the Country.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Deborah, J. Waterman, and Sloop Abigail, T. Smith, Nantucket. Brig Peggy, G. Bridges, Georgia. Schooner Speedwell, S. Davidſon, Antigua. Schooner Recovery, A. Brigs, N. Caſtle, on Delaware. Sloop Molly, N. Stone, and Sloop America, J. Gorham, from Boſton.

OUTWARDS. Brig Mercury, R. Moore, for St. Kitts. Ship King George, H. Dunn, Cork. Schooner Betſy, L. Hammond, Weſt-Indies. Brig James, J. Johnſton, Cadiz. Brig Peggy Packet, J. Davidſon, Liſbon. Ship New-Hope, W. Waſdale, Malaga. Sloop Abigail, T. Smith, Nantucket. Brig Rachel, J. Matthews, Barbados. Sloop Deborah, J. Waterman, Sloop America, J. Gorham, and Sloop Molly, N. Stone, Boſton. Brig Speedwell, J. M'Curmack, Antigua. Snow Molly, W.

Kerlin, Jamaica. Schooner Maryland Packet, R. M'Clane, for Maryland.

CLEARED. Brig Diſpatch, B. Carman, to St. Euſtatia. Sloop Delaware, M. Coffin, Nantucket. Sloop Patience, W. Ward, N. Carolina. Brig Clements, W. Gordon, St. Kitts. Brig Elizabeth, J. Jones, Barbados. Brig Elizabeth, C. Weſt, Jamaica. Ship Mercury, J. Aſhmead, to Liſbon.

ASSIZE of BREAD.

WHEAT at 7 s. 6d.---rated at 8 s. Weight as follows.

	White Bread.		*Middling Bread.*		*Brown Bread.*	
	lb.	*oz.*	*lb.*	*oz.*	*lb.*	*oz.*
1d. Loaf,		6				
2d. Do.		12				
4d. Do.	1	8	1	12	2	0
8d. Do.	3	0	3	8	4	0
12d. Do.	4	4	5	4	6	0

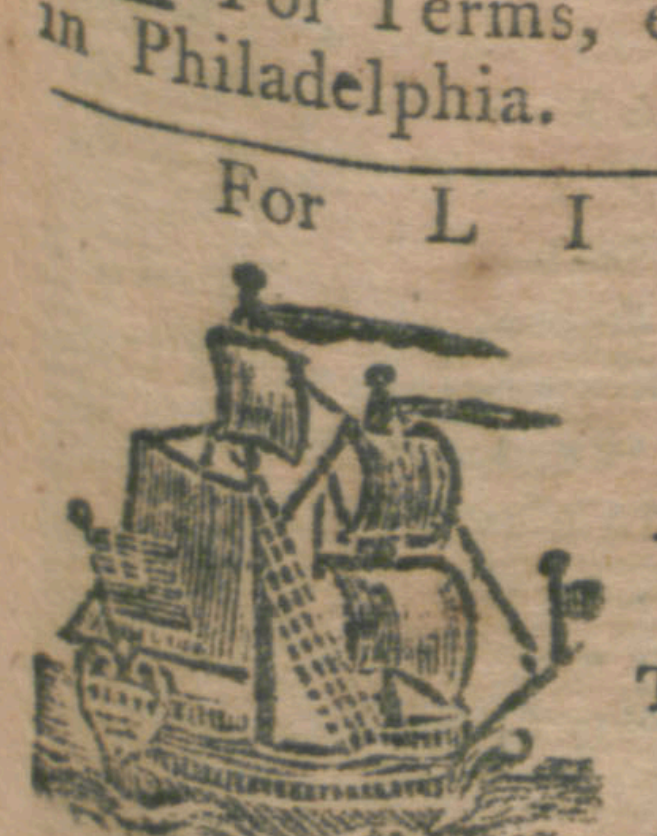
Philadelphia, March 4, 1768. SAMUEL GARRIGUES.

On Saturday next will be publiſhed, and ſold by D. HALL, *and* W. SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in Market-ſtreet,*
The LAWS paſſed the laſt Seſſion of ASSEMBLY.
And next Week will be publiſhed, and ſold at the ſame Place,
LEETTRS *from a* FARMER *in* PENNSYLVANIA, *to the Inhabitants of the* BRITISH COLONIES.

TO BE LETT,

A PLANTATION at POINT-NO-POINT. For Terms, enquire of WILLIAM PARR, in Philadelphia.

For LIVERPOOL,
The BRIGANTINE
BETSY,
Robert Patterſon,
Commander,



To ſail in about 3 Weeks. Is a fine new Veſſel, and has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ALEXANDER LUNAN, or ſaid Commander, at the London Coffee-Houſe.

TO BE SOLD,

A CERTAIN Meſſuage or Tenement, and Lot or Piece of Ground, ſituate on the Weſt Side of Sixth-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Market Streets, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth, North and South, 41 Feet 1 Inch, and 1 Fifth Part of an Inch, and in Depth 173 Feet, bounded Northward with Ground now or late of John Gillelen, Eaſtward by Sixth-ſtreet aforeſaid, Southward with Ground now or late of Jaſper Carpenter, and Weſtward with a certain 50 Feet Street, extending from High-ſtreet, into a certain 36 Feet Street, extending from Sixth-ſtreet to Seventh-ſtreet; late the Eſtate of Joſhua Croſby, deceaſed. For Terms, enquire of STEPHEN CARMICK.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD new well built SHALLOP, it is not a Year ſince ſhe was launched: She is well found, has good Sails and Rigging, and is an exceeding faſt Sailer. For further Particulars, enquire of the Owner, JOHN LOCK, living in Walnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia; or, in his Abſence, of ANDREW DOZ, living in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge.

To be LETT,

THE BULL's HEAD TAVERN, in Third-ſtreet, between Market and Mulberry Streets; containing in Front 52 Feet, and in Depth 36 Feet. The Houſe is well ſituated and contrived for a Tavern, having a Number of private Rooms for Company, one of which is large enough to accommodate 50 or 60 Perſons, beſides ſeveral Lodging-Rooms, and a good Kitchen two Stories high. The Lot is 200 Feet deep, whereon is a Stable 100 Feet long, built of Stone, and floored with 3 Inch Plank; alſo a Shed to accommodate Carriages, and two other Stables at the End of the ſaid Lot, with a Pump, Granary, Dung Hole, and Saddle Houſe, in the Yard. Any Perſon, inclining to rent the ſame, may know the Terms, by applying to WILLIAM BINGHAM, living near the Drawbridge.

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Philadelphia, March 1, 1768.

WHEREAS ſome malicious and evil diſpoſed Perſons, have lately cut down and deſtroyed ſeveral of the Trees growing in St. Peter's Church Yard. Any Perſon who will give Information thereof, to either of the Churchwardens, ſo as the Offender may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS. *By Order of the Veſtry,*

§ WILLIAM BINGHAM,) Churchwardens.
JAMES HUMPHREYS,)

To be SOLD, *only, for Want of Employ,*

A LIKELY NEGROE MAN and WENCH, each about Twenty Years of Age: The Wench can waſh, iron and ſew; the Man is fit for either Town or Country Buſineſs. Enquire of the Printers hereof. ‡

Bladenſburg (Maryland) January 1, 1768.

I INTEND to lett, for a Term of Years (and will give Poſſeſſion either the enſuing Spring or Fall) about 500 Acres of Land, on the Side of the Eaſtern Branch of Patowmack River, at navigable Water, 5 Miles from Bladenſburg, the ſame Diſtance from George-Town, and 8 Miles by Water from Alexandria; about 130 Acres are improveable Tide Marſh, 20 Acres of which are banked in, and has yielded, by Eſtimation, 100,000 lb. of Hay, yearly, for 4 Years, and the Price of Hay, at the Towns above-mentioned, has always been 4s. per 100 lb. ---I ſhall reſerve about 200 Acres, to remain in Woods; ſo that there will be about 170 Acres of level Land to work, beſides the Meadow. There are 14 Buſhels of Wheat, and 15 and a Half of Rye, ſowed, and about 30 Acres of freſh Ground for Corn. The Buildings are ſufficient, and the Fences are in fine Order. I intend alſo to lett Five Settlements, of about 100 Acres each, in the Woods, Part of the ſame Tract.

I want to ſell 1500 Acres of Land, 30 Miles from George-Town, near Patowmack River, 300 of which is fine low Ground, with a large Plantation on it; the Reſt is Wood Land, good Soil, level, and clear of Stone, but there is no Spring on the Land. Alſo about 1300 Acres of Wood Land, 3 Miles higher; the Soil is good, as level as common, and well watered. The Purchaſer may have Credit, on paying Intereſt.

‖ 4W. RICHARD HENDERSON.

N. B. If any one will give a good Price, I will ſell the whole Tract on the Eaſtern Branch, which I propoſed to rent out, and give Credit to the Purchaſer, on Condition that Intereſt be regularly paid; or, I will take Slaves in Payment of any Part, or the Whole.

ALL Perſons indebted to JOHN MARTIN of this City, Taylor, are deſired to pay off their reſpective Accounts to the Subſcribers, and no others, on or before the Firſt Day of May next, or they may expect to be ſued, without farther Notice: And all Perſons who have any Demands againſt him, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to PHILIP KINSEY, JAMES GORDON, and PETER WIKOFF, Aſſignees. Tbc. 8 W.

TO BE DISPOSED OF,

A DUTCH Servant MAN's Time, who has 4 Years to ſerve; he is about 25 Years of Age, a ſingle Man, and underſtands Plantation work. He has been 14 Months in the Country. For Terms, apply to JOHN BIDDLE, at the Indian King, in Market-ſtreet. §

Philadelphia, March 8, 1768.

WHEREAS it is well known, that the ſubſcriber was for a courſe of years employed in the exerciſe of a large paſtoral duty; and that he has for ſome time been ſo much indiſpoſed, as not to be able to give due attention to his own private affairs, whereby they became, and ſtill are, embarraſſed with various accounts and debts. And whereas his good friends here under mentioned, have (at his earneſt requeſt) accepted a deed of truſt of all the real eſtate in this province, belonging to himſelf and his wife, or either of them ſeparately, which empowers them to ſell, ſettle with, and pay his creditors.---He therefore deſires his ſaid creditors to bring in their accounts to any of the ſaid gentlemen. WILLIAM STURGEON.

Agreeable to the foregoing, we do hereby give notice, that we the ſubſcribers are ſo impowered, and ready to receive the accounts of any of thoſe to whom the ſaid William Sturgeon is indebted, for contracts commenced on or before the 25th day of November 1767, being the day of the date of the ſaid deed of truſt. RICHARD PETERS, HUGH ROBERTS, DANIEL RUNDLE, JOHN MURGATROYD.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on the Premiſes, on the 4th Day of April next,

A VALUABLE plantation, in Deptford townſhip, Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, being the property of Luke Gibſon, late deceaſed, containing 287 acres, more or leſs, of which there are near 20 acres good meadow, well watered, the upland naturally good, 100 acres, or near it, cleared, and good for graſs as well as grain, an apple orchard, and a well of good water at the door. Alſo a tract of land or plantation, containing 184 acres, on which there is a griſt-mill that now goes, grinds well, and ſupplied by a conſtant ſtream of water; about 40 acres of upland cleared, and ſix acres of ſwamp that, when improved, will make good meadow. Likewiſe two tracts of woodland, one containing 117 acres, the other 77 acres, all adjoining, and very convenient for one perſon to purchaſe, if ſo diſpoſed; ſituate about 12 miles from Philadelphia, and one and a half from a landing. For information reſpecting the title, enquire of the ſubſcribers, who live near the premiſes.

‡ JAMES COOPER, JOSHUA LORD.

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 5th of April next, to the higheſt bidder, by the ſubſcriber, the fine MERCHANT MILLS, where Caleb Phipps now lives, in the townſhip of Ridley, and County of Cheſter, about two miles from the town of Cheſter, twelve miles from the city of Philadelphia, all in fine order, two water wheels, two reels in a cheſt, three cheſts, all new and ſtrong, no water hurts the running geers, the mill houſe ſtone, 45 feet by 40, length and breadth, three ſtory high, beſides the flour loft, with cog and water pits, grinds as faſt, and as good work, as any mill in the county, with a ſtone dwelling-houſe, and a cold ſpring of water by the door, with 16 acres of land, 13 whereof is meadow, under good graſs, and two acres more for a landing, about 200 perches from the mill, where a flat may bring 5 or 600 buſhels of wheat. The title is indiſputable. The vendue to be held on the premiſes, to begin at ten of the clock, and the conditions made known, by JOSEPH PHIPPS, ſenior. ‡

JERUSALEM.

A VIEW of that famous City is to be ſeen at the Sign of the Buck, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, from 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon until 9 at Night.

It is an artful Piece of Statuary, repreſenting the City of Jeruſalem, the Temple of Solomon, his Royal Throne, all the noted Houſes, Hills, and Towers; likewiſe the Sufferings of our Saviour, from the Garden of Gethſemane to the Hill of Golgotha, all which is exhibited in the moſt natural Manner.

⁂ Price 1s. for grown Perſons, and 6d. for Children. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt January, a ſervant woman, called Mary Diggens (has ſince changed it to Mary Morgan) pretty luſty, with large features, and light hair; had on, when ſhe went away, a brown worſted damaſk gown, with velvet cuffs, a pink durant quilt, and a white ſilk bonnet. As ſhe has ſtolen a quantity of cloaths, perhaps ſhe will change them. When ſhe ſerved her time in Maryland, ſhe had her toes froſt-bitten, which may be diſcovered by her walk; ſhe is extremely artful, and will deceive almoſt any perſon with an appearance of the utmoſt innocence and ſimplicity. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, ſo that her miſtreſs may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges; or if taken with the goods, Five Pounds, paid by ANDREW DOZ, in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, in Dover, ANN PARKE.

N. B. As ſhe has ſtolen from her miſtreſs money ſufficient to pay her paſſage to Wales, the place of her nativity, all maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry her off. ‡

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 24th of this inſt. March, on the premiſes, an improvement or tract of land, ſituate in Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, containing upwards of 200 acres, whereon is a good forge, with three fires, and two hammers, and houſes convenient for the workmen, upon an extraordinary ſtream of water; a conſiderable part of the tract is woodland, well timbered; alſo between 2 and 300 acres of timber land, convenient to the forge; there is plenty of timber to be had very convenient, and at reaſonable rates. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, by me ¶ JOHN DAVIES.

Freehold, Monmouth County, Eaſt New-Jerſey, Jan. 25, 1768.

WHEREAS ELEANOR, Wife of the Subſcriber, hath eloped from him, and run him conſiderably in Debt, beſides pilfering from him a valuable Sum of Money, and ſundry Effects of Value, and continues to ſtrole about the Country, with a certain red haired Highland Tinker, who calls himſelf John M'Donall (who it is probable was an accomplice in the aforeſaid baſe Conduct) and paſſes for his Wife; and as he has Reaſon to fear ſhe will run him yet farther in Debt, takes this Method of requeſting all Perſons, not to truſt her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting, after the Date hereof. WILLIAM ORCHARD. §

WHEREAS WILLIAM HARVEY, of this City, Taylor and Stay-maker, has aſſigned over to us, the Subſcribers, for the Uſe, and in truſt for, his Creditors, all his Eſtate, as well real as perſonal; theſe are therefore to requeſt thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, to make immediate Payment, to the Subſcribers only, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued, without Reſpect to Perſons. And all thoſe who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts, that they may be examined. ALEXANDER BARTRAM, DAVID SPROAT, and JOHN KAIGHN, Aſſignees. §

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Dr. Samuel Ormes, deceaſed, particularly thoſe whoſe Accounts are as yet unſettled, or of long ſtanding, are earneſtly deſired to pay their reſpective Debts, to us the Subſcribers, before the Firſt Day of May next, in order to prevent Trouble, as there is a Neceſſity of putting what Accounts ſhall be then unſettled into a Lawyer's Hands, for Recovery. All Perſons who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, properly atteſted, before the above Date, and they will be paid.

‡ JANE ORMES and DAUGHTER, Eexecutrixes.

THE Subſcriber, living in Water-ſtreet, two Doors above the Old Ferry Houſe, hereby informs the Public, That he cures Neats Tongues, Rounds, and other nice Pieces of Beef, in the moſt elegant Manner; who is alſo provided with tubs, Kegs, &c. for packing and ſhipping the ſame. Any Perſon, on Application, may be ſerved on the ſhorteſt Notice.

¶ WILLIAM MILNOR.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the Premiſes on the 26th Day of this Inſtant March,

A PLANTATION, or tract of land, containing 110 acres, more or leſs, ſituate and lying in the townſhip of Pileſgrove, and county of Salem, Weſt New-Jerſey; the land is very good, with a parcel of exceeding good meadow, there is a dwelling-houſe on the ſame, with a ſmall orchard of apples and peaches, about 30 or 40 acres of cleared land; the whole well watered and timbered, within half a mile of a griſt-mill. The title indiſputable. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, and due attendance will be given, by

† JOHN HOLTON.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in Baltimore-Town,

A LOT of ground, ſituate at the Weſt end of ſaid town, on Baltimore-ſtreet, and fronting two other ſtreets, containing one acre, with a good two ſtory tenement thereon (formerly a tavern) a good kitchen, ſtable, and brew-houſe, with all utenſils and neceſſaries for carrying on the brewing buſineſs; alſo twelve lots of ground, ſituate in the ſaid town, and lying near the Engliſh church; and likewiſe, a piece of meadow ground adjoining the Eaſt end of the ſaid town, and containing four acres, the ſame is well fenced in, and in good repair. Any perſon, deſirous of becoming a purchaſer, may ſee the title, which is indiſputable, and know the terms, by applying to DANIEL BARNET. ¶

RUN away from the Subſcriber, at Witherſpoon's Tavern, in New-Caſtle County, on the 2d Day of March inſtant, an Engliſh Servant, named David Williams, 25 Years of Age, a ſhort thick Man, black curled Hair, dark Complexion, full faced, pitted with the Small-Pox, his right Leg and Hand withered, and his little Finger bent in the Palm of his Hand: Had on when he went away, a dark coloured Jacket, lined with ſtriped Linſey, an under Ditto of blue Cloth, a Pair of Leather Breeches, and a light coloured Great Coat. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by JAMES COCKRAN. †

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN, in the night of the 5th of this inſt. March, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, in the province of Pennſylvania, a large dark bay MARE, 15 hands high, or more, a black mane and tail, lately trimmed, her mane pretty long, hangs to the off ſide, and long foretop, it is thought ſhe has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and a long ſcar and white ſpot near the middle of her back, thought to be at the near ſide, ſomewhat like a ſaddle ſpot, of an old hurt ſhe had; ſhe has been uſed to the collar, which appears by her mane, where the collar uſed to come; ſhe is 12 years old, a natural pacer, and branded A. I. on the near buttock, if it be diſcernable, ſhe is in very good caſe, and ſhort haired. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and brings her to the ſaid owner, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward; and if the thief is alſo ſecured, and brought to juſtice, to have the above reward of Three Pounds, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ JOHN JOHNSON.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward.

STrayed or ſtolen, on Tueſday night, the firſt of this inſtant December, from a paſture near Queen's-town, in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, a ſorrel GELDING, about 14 hands and an half high, a round, ſtrong-made horſe, has a little white on his forehead, large ſaddle marks on his back, near the withers, hanging mane, ſwitch tail, and was 12 years old laſt ſpring; he trots and gallops, and has been uſed to go in a chair. Alſo a brown GELDING, ſome thing higher than the other, but not ſo ſtrong made, is glaſs eyed, has a blaze in his face, white hind feet, hog mane, ſwitch tail, and may be 11 or 12 years old; this horſe paces naturally, has been uſed to the plow, and has ſome white hairs on his neck, occaſioned by the galling of the collar, neither of them branded, and their other marks, if any, are not remembered. Forty Shillings for taking up and bringing home theſe two horſes to the ſubſcriber, in Queen Anne's county, or Twenty Shillings for either of them, if taken up in this county; and Three Pounds, or Thirty Shillings for either, if taken up out of this county; and, if ſtolen, Twelve Pounds reward for apprehending and bringing to juſtice the thief or thieves, will be paid upon conviction, by

¶ JAMES HOLLYDAY.

JUNIPER,

Is now in excellent order, and will cover mares, at JACOB HILTZHEIMER's in Seventh-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, at FIVE POUNDS a mare, the ſeaſon, or Fifty Shillings a ſingle leap, and Five Shillings the groom.

HE is a fine bay HORSE, of ſize, ſtrength and beauty, very healthy, and free from any blemiſh whatſoever, was got by Babram, ſon of Lord Godolphin's late Arabian; Aurora his dam, which won the 4 years old plate at Burford, from the famous Guſtavus, and ſeven others, at four heats, by the Stamford Turk; his grandam by a ſon of Fox, which was own brother to the famous Gelding called Conqueror; his great grandam, by the flying Childers, his great great grandam, which was alſo the dam of the noted horſes, Old Crab, Black Legs, Snip &c. by Baſto, his great great great grandam, which was alſo the dam of Old Partner, and own ſiſter to Mixbury, by the Curwin bay Barb, his great great great great grandam, by the Curwin Spot, his great great great great great grandam, by the white legged Lowther Barb, his great great great great great great grandam, was the famous Vintner mare.

JUNIPER, after winning 15 plates in different parts of England, from the beſt horſes in the kingdom, ſtarted for the Jockey Club plate on the 1ſt of May, 1760, and won it, beating Mr. PANTON's famous horſe Feather, and Lord ROCKINGHAM's Remus. It can therefore not be diſputed, that Juniper from his blood and performances, is the beſt horſe ever imported into America.

N. B. JUNIPER was ſold for 1000l. Virginia currency, by Col. Syme, who imported him.----Likewiſe to cover at the ſame place, the fine horſe called PEACOCK, bred in New-England, at Forty Shillings a mare, the ſeaſon, or Twenty Shillings a ſingle leap, and Three Shillings to the groom. He is a horſe of ſize and beauty, and more likely to get good ſaddle horſes, than any other ſtallion in the province.

The money for both horſes to be paid at the time of covering, or before the mares are taken away.----Good graſs for mares at a reaſonable rate.

TO BE SOLD,

SIX hundred and fifty acres of land, on Duck-creek, New-Caſtle county, at the confluence of Main Duck-creek, and the Northweſt Branch, 7 miles from the river Delaware, and navigable for large veſſels, 10 acres whereof is cleared meadow, 40 acres of cripple and maple ſwamp, within bank, 100 acres mowable marſh, which hath a ſufficient fall of water, and may be eaſily improved, 100 acres clear land, and 400 acres of timber land, chiefly white-oak, fit for ſtave timber, ſhip plank, and boat boards, divided into two tenements, on each of which there is a ſmall dwelling-houſe, one whereof may be immediately entered on, the other the 25th day of March next.---There is a commodious landing on the premiſes, for tranſporting the country produce to Philadelphia, and is ſuitable for ſtore-keeping and ſhip building. There is likewiſe a convenient ſeat for a ſaw-mill, the ſoil exceeding good, and title indiſputable. The purchaſer paying one half the conſideration money, may have credit for the reſidue, by applying to DAVID FINNEY, in New-caſtle. ¶ 3 m.

TO be ſold, by way of public vendue, on Friday, the 8th day of April next, A lot of good land, lying in New-Providence townſhip, on the Great Road, leading from Philadelphia to Reading, and joining a croſs road from Skippack to Schuylkill, containing one acre and a half, on which is erected, a two ſtory ſtone-houſe, being 39 feet and 9 inches by 30 feet, built with lime and ſand, 4 rooms on a floor, and 4 fire-places, with a good cellar under the whole houſe, divided into 3 parts; the whole compleatly finiſhed, with a good draw-well near the door. There is on this lot a good kitchen garden and orchard, with ſeveral Engliſh cherry trees. Alſo another lot of land, joining the above, containing about 5 acres; on which is erected, a good ſtone barn, compleatly finiſhed, and a large orchard of the beſt fruit trees in the province; theſe two lots will be ſold together, or ſeparate, as beſt ſuits the purchaſer. Alſo another lot of land, joining the above, containing about half an acre of good land, on which is erected a good dwelling-houſe and ſmith's ſhop, all built of ſtone, and compleatly finiſhed, with a good kitchen garden, and a well of good water in the houſe, with a ſett of ſmith's tools. The purchaſers, on paying part of the purchaſe money down, may have ſeveral years time for the remainder, on giving good ſecurity, if required. The title is indiſputable. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, and due attendance, and reaſonable credit, will be given by me

¶ Jacob Schrack.

N. B. The firſt mentioned lot is ſuitable for a ſtore or any public buſineſs. The vendue to begin at 10 o' clock in the morning of ſaid day.

New-Caſtle, March 1, 1768.

WAS committed to the jail of this county, the 2d day of February laſt, a certain EDWARD WARRAN, on ſuſpicion of breaking out of the jail of Frederick county, in Maryland, having been committed there (as is ſuppoſed) for felony. He is about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well ſet, of a ruddy complexion, and has ſhort black hair; had on, when committed, a brown country cloth coat, white cloth waiſtcoat, and buck-ſkin breeches. The keeper of the ſaid jail, if he has any demands againſt the ſaid WARRAN, and all others, are deſired to take notice, that unleſs they appear in four weeks from this date, and take the ſaid WARRAN out of this jail, and pay his fees, he will be diſcharged.

By order of the court at New-Caſtle, this 29th of February, 1768 ¶ Thomas Pusey, Jailer.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Straſburgh townſhip, Lancaſter county, a Dutch ſervant man, named JOHN STONER, a black ſmith by trade, about 5 feet 6 inches high, a ſlender body, black hair, and of a ſwarthy complexion, talks good Engliſh. Had on, when he went away, a brown worn coat and jacket, the jacket lined with red, old leather breeches, worn ſtockings, and an old pair pair of pumps. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by Jacob Beam. ¶

Wilmington, February 18, 1768.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, living in Wilmington, a girl, who calls herſelf SARAH WILSON, and ſtole the following things, viz. A double callicoe gown, a red ſhaloon quilt, a ſtriped woollen petticoat, very much of a blue, a home ſpun ſheet, a black peeling bonnet, and a ſtriped linſey bed gown; likewiſe ſeveral other things, too tedious to mention. The girl is a thick ſhort body, has very ſmall grey eyes, and ſquints very much with both eyes. Whoever takes up ſaid thief and things, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have Fifteen ſhillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by Edward Moon. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD brick houſe, and lot of ground, in Water-ſtreet, five doors above Market-ſtreet corner, on the bank ſide, where Richard Swan lately dwelt, four ſtories high, with a good cellar, and two rooms on a floor all the way up, and a garret; it is very convenient for a ſtore, or tavern, and letts for 40l. a year. Alſo the ſtrong old brick houſe in Front-ſtreet, on the ſame lot, two ſtories high, and a garret, with two cellars underneath, and fire places all the way up, and a good family oven in the lower cellar; the chimnies of theſe houſes draw well, and do not ſmoke, the front houſe uſed to lett for 20l. without the cellars, but might have 28l. a year with a little repair, as it is as good a ſtand for a ſhop as moſt in the place; the whole lot is ſubject to Fifteen Shillings ſterl. quit-rent, and Nineteen and Eight-pence ground-rent. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe one or both theſe houſes, may apply to the ſubſcriber, know the terms of ſale, and on paying one half down, may have the other half on intereſt, giving good ſecurity, as I intend to go into ſome other way of buſineſs. The whole lot is 46 feet deep, and 15 feet front, more or leſs. Both houſes are inſured, and ſeveral years tax for pavement; and have half the pump near the door in Water-ſtreet. Richard Swan. ¶

N. B. Said SWAN is removed from his Houſe, over the Draw-bridge, at the Gold Laced Hat in Hand, in Front and Water-ſtreet, where he follows his trade, and is ſincerely thankful to all his friends for their cuſtom, and flatters himſelf, that as he dealt with honour and juſtice by them, they will continue their favours. He has a choice parcel of hats now by him, black and white, for men, women and children. Any country merchant may be ſupplied cheap by the dozen, at a very reaſonable rate, for ready money, or ſhort credit.

TO BE SOLD,

By public vendue, on the 22d day of March inſt. on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION and tract of LAND, containing 340 acres, ſituate in the townſhip of Woolwich, in the county of Glouceſter, and Weſtern diviſion of New-Jerſey, on the river Delaware, oppoſite Marcus-Hook, about 24 miles from Philadelphia, very convenient for attending that market; on which there is a good dwelling-houſe, barn, and orchard, about 50 acres of upland cleared, 70 acres of good improved meadow, and 40 acres more may be made, being now under good bank; the upland may be eaſily manured with mud. Alſo one third part of Oldman's Creek Iſland, containing 140 acres, lying about half a mile from the above, being a very convenient range for ſwine; and 4 acres of cedar ſwamp, full of timber, on the eaſt-ſide of Raccoon Creek, about 3 miles from the above plantation. Alſo about 20 acres of rye, growing in the ground, a quantity of hay and Indian corn; a horſe and cow; the time of a ſervant boy and girl; a quantity of flax, dreſſed, and a variety of houſhold furniture; being all late the real and perſonal eſtate of WILLIAM BROWN. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid, by Samuel Biles, John Hinchman, and Samuel Blackwood, Aſſignees.

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely ſervant GIRL's time, that has about 4 years to ſerve, fit for town or country, and can work well with her needle. Enquire of the ſubſcriber, next door but one to the Croſs-Keys, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Samuel Simpson.

Where may be had, Morocco leather, white calf-ſkins, ſhoemakers laſts and heels, with a general aſſortment of ſhoemakers tools, draw boot legs, rozin, &c. &c. ⊕

LODWICK KUHN, in Kenſington,

HAS for SALE, Very good Cheſtnut and White-Oak POSTS, and Cheſtnut RAILS, at the moſt reaſonable Rates. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

On the 17th of March inſt. at Six o' Clock in the Evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, the hereafter mentioned Houſe and Lots of Ground, being the Remainder of the Eſtate of Charles Jones, aſſigned to us for the Uſe of his Creditors, viz.

THE Houſe and Lot at the South-Eaſt Corner of Market and Third Streets, containing 25 Feet on Market-ſtreet, and 60 Feet on Third-ſtreet, now in the Tenure of Robert Baſs.

One other Lot, on the South Side of the aforeſaid Lot, containing 20 Feet, on Third-ſteet, by 25 Feet deep.

One other Lot, on the South Side of the laſt mentioned Lot, containing 20 Feet, on Third-ſtreet, and 25 Feet deep, with a Frame Store-houſe thereon erected, now in the Tenure of Benedict Dorſey; and letts for 20l. per annum.

Alſo a Lot of Ground, in the Northern Liberties, containing 90 Feet, on Long-Lane, by about 200 Feet, to Peg's Run, bounded on the North by Long-Lane, on the Eaſt by Joſhua Howell's Lot, on the South by Peg's Run, and on the Weſt by John Elliott's Lot; this Lot is extreamly well adapted for the erecting of a Tan-Yard on, and ſuch other Buſineſſes as require the Conveniency of a Run of Water.

And, as it is abſolutely requſite that an End be put to this Tranſaction, we hereby inform all Perſons who have any Demands againſt ſaid Charles Jones, on any Contracts made before the Third Day of May, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three (being the Time at which ſaid Charles veſted us with his Eſtate, for the Uſe and Benefit of his then Creditors) and who have not already delivered in their Accounts, duly proved, that unleſs they deliver them in before the 17th of April next, they will be excluded from any Share or Dividend in this Eſtate, being the Time at which the Truſtees intend to ſettle the Affairs, and pay what comes into their Hands, in a rateable Proportion, among the Creditors.

Reese Meredith,
Joseph Fox,
January 15, 1767. William Fisher,
Thomas Wharton.

TO be ſold by public Vendue, on the 19th Day of March inſt. a valuable PLANTATION, containing 105 Acres of good Land, one Half cleared, the reſt well timbered, a large Stone Dwelling-houſe, and other Outhouſes thereon; it is commodiouſly ſituated in the Townſhip of Nether Providence, in Cheſter County, on the great Road leading from Brandywine to Philadelphia, and another Road leading from the Great Valley to Cheſter, within 14 Miles of Philadelphia, five from Cheſter, and within three Miles of three or four Merchant and Saw-Mills; being the Eſtate of Moſes Vernon, deceaſed, late of the Townſhip aforeſaid, and to be ſold by Frederick Engle, and Nathan Vernon, Executors. ¶

N. B. There will be Time allowed for the Payment of the Purchaſe Money, and to be entered on immediately.

Lancaſter, January 8, 1768.

THE good effects of the late advertiſement in this gazette, induce the directors of the JULIANA LIBRARY COMPANY in Lancaſter, again, in this public manner, to requeſt thoſe who ſtill remain in arrears, to make immediate payment. They are certain that many of the members who did not attend at their laſt meeting, to make their payment, were prevented from ſo doing, by the ſeverity of the ſeaſon at that time, and their diſtant reſidence from Lancaſter. The directors therefore, that ſuch members as are ſtill in arrears may have no cauſe of complaint againſt them, have agreed to allow them further time, to the 20th of March next, to pay off their arrears, which they are deſired to do before that time, otherwiſe they will then be deemed as having forfeited their ſhares in the Company's effects; and their ſhares will be diſpoſed of, agreeable to the laws of the Company. William Atlee, Secretary. tbc 8 w.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on the 15th Day of March inſt. by the ſubſcriber, living in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, a plantation or tract of patent land, containing 77 acres, and 28 perches, with the allowance, ſituated at the Forks of the Provincial and Gap Roads, 10 miles from Lancaſter; there is on ſaid plantation a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables, and ſmith's ſhop, a well of good water near the houſe, a fine young orchard, and about 15 acres of grain in the ground; about one half of ſaid land is cleared, the reſt extraordinary fine young timber. The ſituation of ſaid place makes it very ſuitable for a tradeſman or ſhop-keeper. The vendue to begin at 12 o'clock, when due attendance, and reaſonable credit, will be given by

¶ Robert Anderson.

To be SOLD, by public vendue, at the houſe of JOHN MITCHELL, near Cob's creek, on Saturday, the 12th day of March inſt. at 3 o' clock in the afternoon,

A CERTAIN ſmall tract of land, part of the eſtate of Peter Stille, deceaſed, ſituate in the townſhip of Kingſeſs, containing 16 acres and a quarter, or thereabouts, bounded by lands late of William Pocklington, and wife, Nathan Gibſon, John Towers, and on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Darby. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, and be further informed of the title, by applying to the ſubſcriber, in the city of Philadelphia.

Edward Yorke, Executor.

Province of Pennſylvania, ſſ.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons indebted to the Honourable Proprietaries, for Quitrents, that Attendance will be given at the Receivers Generals Office, in Philadelphia, from Tueſday, the 1ſt Day of March next, to Saturday, the 5th. At Cheſter, from the 8th to the 12th. At Pennſbury, from the 15th to the 19th. And at Lancaſter, from the 22d to the 26th iuclusive, to which Places all Perſons concerned, are required to repair, and pay off their Arrears. Richard Hockley,
Philadelphia, Feb. 9, 1768. Edmund Physick.

WANTED,

As an OVERSEER to a FARM,

A SINGLE man, a compleat farmer, that is well acquainted with buying, grazing and ſelling cattle, ſuch a perſon, coming well recommended to the ſubſcriber, will meet with good encouragement.

He has to lett for a term of years, or ſell, the ſouth ſugar houſe and utenſils, in compleat order. The houſe he now lives in, very fit for a genteel family, being well finiſhed, with compleat back buildings, water, garden, ſtables and coach houſe pleaſantly ſituated on Second-ſtreet, fronting Almond-ſtreet, commanding a fine proſpect of the river Delaware, from the lower windows all the ſhipping that paſs and repaſs to the city may be ſeen. If purchaſed, the purchaſer may have long credit for the purchaſe money. For particulars apply to JOHN MALCOLM, at ſaid houſe.

N. B. He has a four acre lot on the ſouth ſtreet of the city, near to the play-houſe, to lett, under good fence, and red clover graſs. And wants a quantity of new hempſeed, and about 10 or 12000 feet inch cedar board, delivered on Captain Jaquet's wharff, near to the ferry, on Chriſtiana Creek, on or before the 20th day of next April. Any perſon having ſuch for ſale, may apply as above. ☿

Philadelphia, March 1, 1768.

ALL Perſons who have any Accounts againſt the Eſtate of William Symonds, of this City, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and paid; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge and pay off their Debts, within two Months from the Date hereof, or their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, to be ſued. Mary Symonds, Executrix.

The ſaid MARY SYMONDS has for ſale, a young healthy Engliſh Servant LAD's Time, he has about 4 years to ſerve, and was brought up to weaving Broadcloth, but is ſtrong enough to do any other Buſineſs, in Town or Country; he is ſober and honeſt, and ſold for no other Reaſon, but that his Maſter being dead, there is not ſufficient Employ for him. *

Philadelphia, February 27, 1768.

TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on Saturday, the 12th Day of March next, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, The Houſe and Lot, adjoining to the George Tavern, in Second-ſtreet, late the Property of James Steel, containing 32 Feet and a Half in Front, on the ſaid Street, and 154 Feet 9 Inches deep, with the Privilege of a 4 Feet Alley into Arch-ſtreet. Further Particulars of this large and valuable Lot, together with the Conditions of Sale, will be made known at the Time and Place above mentioned. ‖

To be ſold, at public Vendue, on Wedneſday, the 16th Day of March inſt. between the Hours of Twelve and Two o'Clock, at the Houſe of Anthony Siddon, in Newtown, Bucks County, the three following Lots of LAND, being Parts of the real Eſtate of JEREMIAH LANGHORNE, late of the ſaid County, Eſq; deceaſed, to wit.

FIRST, a Plantation, of about 160 Acres, in the Townſhip of Warwick, in the ſaid County, being the Place where Black Joe lately lived and died; the Land is good, a Quantity of Meadow on the ſame, and more may be made.

Secondly, A Tract of about 150 Acres, in the Townſhip of Nockamixon, adjoining to Lands of Barker and Thatcher; it is very well timbered, and but little of it cleared; and it is ſuppoſed there is a Lead Mine upon it.

Thirdly, A Tract of about 70 Acres, at the Mouth of Gallows Run, in the ſaid County; this Tract is moſtly low Land, and lies very convenient to be watered by Gallows Run, being between the Hills and the River Delaware,

Theſe Tracts are to be ſtruck off to the higheſt Bidder by the Acre, and ſhall be ſurveyed at the Charge of the Sellers; the Buyer paying One Third of the Purchaſe-money in two Months, and mortgaging the Premiſes for the Remainder, with Bond, ſhall have a good Title made by Lawrence Growdon, and Langhorne Biles, Executors and reſiduary Legatees of the laſt Will of the ſaid Jeremiah Langhorne, Eſq; deceaſed. †

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, at the head of Buſh River, in Baltimore county, Maryland, on the 26th day of December laſt, a Dutch ſervant man, named GASPER BREEMER, a ſtout able fellow, about 6 feet high; he had on when he went away, a claret coloured broad cloth coat, the reſt of his dreſs not known, he came into America, in Captain Thompſon, in the year 1764, to Baltimore town, and brought in with him three children; one he put out in Baltimore town, and the other two in York county, Pennſylvania, where it is believed he has gone amongſt his countrymen. Any perſon that will ſecure the ſaid ſervant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and if brought back, reaſonable charges, paid by § Aquila Hall.

STRAYED on the 15th inſtant, from Samuel Shoemaker's place, in Germantown, A bay gelding, about 14 hands 1 inch high, 8 or 9 years old, has a white blaze down his face, and ſome white feet, paces and trots well, and has been uſed to go in a chair; whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and brings him to the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia, ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ SAMUEL SHOEMAKER.

TO BE LETT,

A PLANTATION, at RICHMOND, commonly called Point No Point. Enquire of Hugh Roberts. ¶

The Schooner MARYLAND PACKET,

A FREE Bottom, ROBERT M'CLAIN, Maſter, is now in this Port, and ready to take in Goods; and, as it is intended ſhe ſhall be conſtantly employed between this and Maryland, Any Perſon wanting Goods tranſported from hence to different Ports in ſaid Province, or from thence here, or any Purchaſe to be made on a reaſonable Commiſſion, may depend on being punctually ſerved by JOHN MARTIN, on Choptank, or by BOND and BYRN, of this City, who will be ready to give any Information requiſite, reſpecting ſaid Veſſel, &c.

To be LETT, or SOLD,

By THOMAS BOND, of Philadelphia, or WILLIAM HUGG of Glouceſter,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, on Racoon Creek, in Weſt-Jerſey, containing 188 Acres of good Land, on which are two Dwelling-houſes, a Barn, and large Orchard.

STRAYED or ſtolen from ſaid Thomas Bond's Plantation, near the Falls of Schuylkill, a Cream coloured MARE, a black Streak from her Shoulder to her Tail, about 14 Hands high, has a long Tail, is gant bellied, and long legged, paces a little, hath no Brand Mark. Whoever will return her to the Owner, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

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A Sober careful MAN, that underſtands the FULLING and DYING BUSINESS, in all its branches. Such a perſon will meet with great encouragement, in a part of the country where a fulling mill has been many years erected. For further particulars, apply to MOORE FURMAN, or THOMAS WHARTON, junior, in Philadelphia. ¶

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, the 16th ult. from the Subſcriber, living in Baltimore Town, an indented Iriſh Servant, named Thomas Owings, a ſtout well ſet Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, has a large Mouth, and ſpeaks good Engliſh, wears ſhort brown Hair; had on, and took with him, a blue Cloth Coat, half worn, an old Snuff coloured Coat, a white Flannel Jacket, lappelled, without Sleeves, a Pair of blue coarſe Cloth Breeches, lined with Ozenbrigs, quite new, a Pair of coarſe Yarn Stockings, ribbed, Country made Shoes, an old Felt Hat, and Ozenbrigs Shirt; he is a Plaiſterer by Trade, and his Cloaths are ſtained with Lime. He ſtole and took away with him, a large black Gelding, a Man's Hunting Saddle, with Buckſkin Seat, and an old Bridle; the Horſe is lame in his Shoulder, has conſtantly been uſed in a Waggon, paces heavy, and is ſhod all round; it is ſuppoſed he has ſtole ſome other Cloaths, may have a Paſs, and change his Name; he has been in the Country about four Months. Whoever takes up and brings home ſaid Servant, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, and for the Servant and Horſe, the above Reward, paid by John Deaver. ¶ 5 W.

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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

PROPOSALS

For enlarging the PLAN *of the* AMERICAN SOCIETY, *held at* Philadelphia, *for* PROMOTING USEFUL KNOWLEDGE, *that it may the better anſwer the Ends for which it was inſtituted; extracted from the Minutes of the* SOCIETY, *January* 1, 1768, *and publiſhed, in order to explain the Deſign of the Inſtitution, and increaſe the Number of Correſpondents.*

KNOWLEDGE is of little Uſe, when confined to mere Speculation: But when ſpeculative Truths are reduced to Practice, when Theories, grounded upon Experiments, are applied to the common Purpoſes of Life; and when, by theſe, Agriculture is improved, Trade enlarged, the Arts of Living made more eaſy and comfortable, and, of courſe, the Increaſe and Happineſs of Mankind promoted; Knowledge then becomes really uſeful. That this Society, therefore, may, in ſome Degree, anſwer the End of its Inſtitution, the Members propoſe to confine their Diſquiſitions, principally, to ſuch Subjects as tend to the Improvement of their Country, and Advancement of its Intereſt and Proſperity.

The Tract of Country now poſſeſſed by the *Engliſh* in *North-America* is large, and very extenſive; the Soil and Climate various; and, lying between the 25th and 55th Degrees of North Latitude, is not only ſubject to the Gradations from extreme Heat to extreme Cold, but ſeems capable of ſupplying almoſt all the Productions of the Earth. It is watered with plentiful Streams, accommodated with Creeks, Bays and Havens, and interſected by Rivers, which run far into the Country, and not only open an eaſy Communication with the Ocean, but, by interlocking with each other, afford an inland Navigation of ſome Thouſand Miles, that with no great Expence might be rendered ſtill more extenſive.

By the Induſtry of its Inhabitants, the Land in many Places is cleared of its Wood, reduced to arable and Paſture Ground, and rendered fit to receive thoſe Fruits, Trees, Plants and Grain, which are proper to every Soil.---The *Indians* who were Natives of this Country, and whoſe Employments were hunting and fiſhing, paid little Regard to Huſbandry, or the Cultivation of the Land. To Trade and Commerce they were Strangers. Elegance of Living they deſpiſed. They depended on the Bow, and were content if, with the Fortune of the Chace, the ſpontaneous Fruits of the Foreſt, the Fiſh which they caught, and a little *Indian* Corn, which their Women and Children raiſed, they could ſupport Life. Hence it was that, upon the firſt Diſcovery of *America* by the *Europeans*, *Indian* Corn was the only Grain found here.

The Fruits, Trees, Plants and Grain, introduced by the new Inhabitants, are moſtly ſuch as were cultivated in *European* Countries, from whence thoſe Inhabitants came. But the Soil and Climate of this Country being different from that of *Europe*, no Wonder if many of them do not ſucceed here as well as in *Europe*.

If we may truſt to the Report of Travellers, (a) this Country, in the ſame Degrees of Latitude, very nearly reſembles *China*, or the Tract of Land that forms the eaſtern Side of *Aſia*, in Soil, Climate, Temperature of the Air, Winds, Weather, and many natural Productions. And the ſame Reſemblance is remarkable between the weſtern Side of the old World, and the weſtern Side of our Continent; (b) whereas the eaſtern and weſtern Sides of the ſame Continent differ greatly.

From the lateſt and beſt Accounts, (c) we find that *Kamtſchatka*, and the Coaſt to the North of it, are, in almoſt every Reſpect, ſimilar to *Labrador* in *America*; but very different from thoſe Parts of *Europe* which are comprehended within the ſame Degrees of Latitude.

Philadelphia lies in the 40th Degree of North Latitude, the very ſame as *Pekin* in *China*, and nearly the ſame with *Madrid* in *Spain*, and that Part of *California*, of which Sir *Francis Drake* took Poſſeſſion. In *Philadelphia* and *Pekin*, which lie on the ſame Sides of the two Continents, namely, the eaſtern, the Winters are cold, and the Summers are very warm. The ſame Winds, in both Places, produce the ſame Effects. Thus, in both, the northweſt Winds are cold and piercing; the ſouthweſt warm and dry; the northeaſt cold and wet; the ſoutheaſt wet but warm. Beſides, the general Winds that prevail, are the northweſt in Winter, and ſouthweſt in Summer. But the Caſe is different in *Madrid* and *California*, though theſe Places agree with each other in almoſt every Circumſtance.

This Reſemblance is manifeſt not only in the Weather and Climate, but is alſo remarkable in the Soil and natural Produce. Tobacco, Phytolacca (or Poke) the Perſimmon Tree, the Mulberry Tree, with ſeveral others, are Natives of *China*; they are alſo the Natives of this Part of *America*. Ginſeng is gathered to the weſtward of *Pekin*, and, as far as we know, has not been found in any other Part of the World, except within the ſame Degrees of Latitude in *America*. Theſe Obſervations give Grounds to hope, that, if proper Enquiries were made, many more of the native Plants of *China*, and, very poſſibly, the Tea, ſo much in Uſe amongſt us, and now become ſo neceſſary a Part of our Diet, might be found in *America*.

Who knows whether the Arrack Tree, of which we read, may not be the ſame as the *American* Cocoa; or as our Sugar Maple, which, for many Years ſucceſſively, will yield a large Quantity of rich, ſweet Sap, from whence a fine Spirit may be diſtilled? It might be worth enquiring, whether the Cotton of *Virginia*, which is different from that raiſed in our Iſlands, is not the ſame as that of which the *Chineſe* make their fine Callicoes and Muſlins; whether the *Indian* Hemp of *America*, or more probably, the Silk Graſs found in *Virginia*, is not the ſame as the *Chineſe* Herba; and whether the Silk gathered from the Trees in *China*, of which Poets and Travellers have told marvellous Stories, is any Thing more than the Cocoons, which, in many Places, are to be found in great Plenty, on our Trees and Buſhes.

The Silk of *China* ſeems to be of different Sorts; that of which their Bandanoes and coarſe Silks are made is ſtrong and harſh; that which they work up into their fine Damaſks is ſoft, but of a weaker Thread. Hence it is probable that they have different Species of Silk-Worms. In this Part of *America*, different Kinds of Silk-Worms are found upon different Trees and Shrubs; the Cocoons of ſome of them, particularly thoſe that feed on the Saſſafras, are larger; and the Silk they produce, tho' not ſo fine, is much ſtronger than that of the *Italian* Silk-Worm that feeds on the Mulberry.---Is there not Reaſon then to believe that, if Experiments were made with our own Silk-Worms, and ſuch as are moſt uſeful were propagated, this Country might, in a few Years, produce Plenty of Silk?

Such of the Plants of *China* as have been introduced here ſeem to agree with our Soil and Climate, and to thrive in a Degree equal to our warmeſt Expectations: Witneſs the Rice, the Whiſk, and the *Chineſe* Vetch. Theſe may encourage us to try others. From the Trials made in our Iſlands of the Sugar-Cane, Coffee, Ginger, *&c.* there is Reaſon to hope that the Spices of the *Eaſt-Indies* may be propagated and cultivated there.

Thus by introducing the Produce of thoſe Countries, which lie on the Eaſt Side of the Old World, and particularly thoſe of *China*, this Country may be improved beyond what heretofore might have been expected. And could we be ſo fortunate as to introduce the Induſtry of the *Chineſe*, their Arts of Living and Improvements in Huſbandry, as well as their native Plants, *America* might, in Time, become as populous as *China*, which is allowed to contain more Inhabitants than any other Country of the ſame Extent, in the World.

We have many Trees, Plants, Roots and Herbs, to the medical Virtues and Uſes of which we are Strangers. The Fruit of our Perſimmon Tree has been uſed, to good Purpoſe, in brewing Beer; but it was not known before the Experiment made, by Order of this Society, laſt Winter, that one Buſhel of this Fruit will yield above a Gallon of Proof Spirit, of an excellent Taſte and Flavour. To what Uſes in Pharmacy the Gum, the Bark, and Roots of this Tree, which is ſo very aſtringent, may be applied, is unknown. The Virtues of the Magnolia and Spicewood are not ſufficiently aſcertained, though they have been uſed, and found to be excellent Remedies in ſome Diſorders. There is a Tree called the Zanthoxilum, that grows in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, and both the *Carolinas*, the Bark of which is of ſuch a particular Quality, that the ſmalleſt Bit of it, on being chewed, ſtimulates the Glands of the Mouth and Tongue, and cauſes a Flow of Saliva equal to that of a ſlight Salivation, while its Action continues. No rational Experiments have yet been made to find out its Virtues and Uſes. A Number of other Trees might be mentioned, ſuch as the Saſſafras, the wild Cinnamon, the Magnolia Altiſſima; the fragrant aromatic Taſte of which prove that they have medicinal Qualities, though their Uſes are not fully known. The Sumach likewiſe deſerves Examination. Its Seed or Berries, if not the Wood itſelf, might be uſed in dying. The *Indians* mix its Leaves with their Tobacco, and thereby render it more aromatic and agreeable in ſmoking. There is a Species of it which yields a Gum that nearly, if not exactly, reſembles the Gum Copal. Indeed there is Reaſon to believe it is the very ſame.

Our Wines and Raiſins are imported from foreign Countries; while Nature points out, that there cannot be a Country more proper than this is for producing the Grape. Before our Lands were cleared, and ſo many of the Grape-Vines extirpated, Foreigners, who viſited this Country, could not help obſerving and admiring the Quantity that, like native Vineyards, preſented themſelves to their View. And even now our Hills, Vales and level Land, abound with them. They grow in every Soil, are ſuited to every Climate, and, without Cultivation, pour forth their Fruits in Abundance; many of them rich and luſcious to the Taſte. It is not a little ſurprizing, therefore, that the Culture of the Grape was not among the firſt of our Improvements. Conſidering the great Variety of Vines we have on this Continent, it is not to be doubted that, with a little Care and Induſtry, *America* might produce Wine ſufficient, not only for Home Conſumption, but even for Exportation; and, conſidering the Richneſs of many of our Grapes, in their preſent wild, uncultivated State, and the Improvement they muſt receive from Culture, there is Reaſon to hope that, in Time, our Wine may be much eſteemed.

It would be endleſs to recount all our Plants, Roots and Herbs; many of which, though now neglected, might, with a little Care and Attention, become Articles of Commerce, and be of great Uſe to our Country. It is found from Experience, that Flaxſeed, by Reaſon of the Drought and ſcorching Sun in *May* and *June*, does not grow well, and Hemp requires ſo rich a Soil, that few Pieces of Ground will produce it. There is a Plant, a Native of this Country, which grows in many Places, but delights more particularly in light ſandy Soils, known commonly by the Name of *Indian* Hemp. Its Bark is ſo ſtrong, that the *Indians* make Uſe of it for Bow Strings. Could we but find a Method of ſeparating and ſoftening its Fibres, ſo as to render it fit to be ſpun into fine Thread, it might ſerve as a Subſtitute for Flax and Hemp. This Plant deſerves to be cultivated on another Account. The Pod it bears contains a Subſtance that, from its Softneſs and Elaſticity, might be uſed inſtead of the fineſt Down. Its Culture is eaſy, inaſmuch as its Root, which penetrates deep into the Earth, ſurvives the Winter, and ſhoots out freſh Stalks every Spring. Five or ſix Years after being ſown, it is in its greateſt Perfection. With the Roots of Plants, unknown to white People, the *Indians* ſtain Wood, Hair and Skins, of a beautiful Colour, that preſerves its Luſtre for Years, tho' expoſed to the Weather. With the Juice of Herbs they relieve many Diſeaſes, heal Wounds, and cure the Bite of the moſt venomous Snakes. A perfect Knowledge of theſe Simples, and of many others, with which our Country abounds, might be of great Uſe to Mankind.

The Bowels of our Earth are but little explored, notwithſtanding the Encouragement received from the Experiments that have already been made. There is a great Variety of Clays, many of them valuable. Of ſome, good Crucibles have been made, and Fire Bricks, equal to any in the World. Others have anſwered ſo well in burning, as to induce one to hope that, in Time, a Porcelain, equal to that brought from *China*, may be made here. Near *New-Caſtle*, on *Delaware*, a Clay is found, which, uſed as a Paint, retains its Colour for Years, even when expoſed to the Weather, without any Mixture of Oil. In many Places is found a Kind of Earth, which has been uſed inſtead of *Spaniſh* Brown, and anſwered the End. In other Places there is an Ochre, which dyes a Wainſcot Colour. May not ſome of theſe Clays have medicinal Qualities? About eighteen Miles from this City, on the Banks of *Neſhaminy*, is a large Bed of black Lead. The Lands to the ſouthward are ſo replete with Nitre, or ſo favourable for producing it, that, in ſundry Places, it appears like a Hoar-Froſt, on the Surface of the Ground. We are informed that a Gentleman in *Virginia* made a large Quantity of Saltpetre from the Sweepings of his Tobacco-Houſe, for which he received a Medal from the Society of Arts: And, to evince the Importance of this Diſcovery, the ſame Gentleman aſſerts, that, from the Floor of a Tobacco-Houſe, ſixty by forty feet, may be collected, by a very ſimple Proceſs, Sixteen Hundred Weight of Nitre in a Year. Nay, it is ſaid there are, if the Expreſſion may be allowed, Mines of Saltpetre in the Mountains.

Of Ores and Minerals *America* produces Variety, as well as Plenty; Iron, Copper and Lead are found in many Places. Some Samples of Tin, Antimony and Biſmuth Ores have been lately diſcovered, and other Minerals, the Nature and Properties of which are not ſufficiently aſcertained.

It would be worthy of every Perſon, therefore, who wiſhes to improve his Country, and advance its Intereſt, to try whether he cannot find at Home, or introduce from Abroad, new Species of Plants, Trees, Fruits, Grain, *&c.* ſuitable to our own Soil and Climate, for the Support and Ornament of Life, and for Articles of Trade and Commerce. Each one, according to his Opportunities and Ability, ſhould explore the Virtues of our native Plants, *&c.* and ſearch out the Treaſures which Nature has concealed in the Bowels of the Earth.

Such Diſcoveries will not only be a Benefit to ourſelves, but they will render us more uſeful to our Mother Country. They will give full Scope to our Induſtry, without exciting her Jealouſy, or interfering in the leaſt with her Manufactories; they will enlarge and give Stability to her Commerce. For if, by theſe Means, the continental Colonies can ſupply her with the Rarities of *China*, and her Iſlands can furniſh the rich Spices of the *Eaſt-Indies*, her Merchants will no longer be obliged, in order to obtain theſe, to traverſe three Quarters of the Globe, encounter the Difficulties of ſo tedious a Voyage, and, after all, ſubmit to the Inſolence, or exorbitant Demands of Foreigners.

Already has *Britain* experienced the Advantage of her Colonies furniſhing thoſe Articles, with which ſhe uſed to be ſupplied by foreign Nations. In the Infancy of the Colonies, and before they were ſettled, ſhe depended on *Sweden* and *Ruſſia* for Naval Stores. Theſe Nations, imagining that ſhe could not procure them elſewhere, and reſolving to increaſe their Gain, entered into a Combination to raiſe the Price: And had not her Colonies furniſhed theſe Articles, ſhe muſt have given up the Empire of the Sea, or ſubmitted to their arbitrary Impoſitions.

But to accompliſh theſe deſirable Ends, it is eſteemed neceſſary, and propoſed, that Men of Learning and Enquiry ſhould turn their Thoughts and Attention to theſe Subjects. The Bulk of Mankind follow a beaten Tract. They ſeldom turn their Thoughts to Experiments, and ſcarcely ever adopt a new Meaſure, until they are well aſſured of Succeſs and Advantage from it, or are ſet upon it by thoſe, who have Weight and Influence with them.

That this Society may, as far as in their Power, contribute to the carrying ſuch a Plan into Execution, it is propoſed to make it a principal Part of their Buſineſs to enquire, and try to find out what our Country is capable of producing;---what Improvements may be made in Agriculture, Farming, Gardening, *&c.* The beſt Methods of manuring Land, of reſtoring Soils, that are worn out, and of protecting and guarding our Fruits, Trees, Plants and Grain, from Worms, Inſects, and Blaſts;---how to improve the Breed of uſeful Animals, and introduce other Species from foreign Countries;---how to preſerve our Timber for Ship-building and other Purpoſes, and to encreaſe the moſt valuable Sorts, the beſt Time for felling, and the beſt Method of ſeaſoning it;---what are the Virtues and Uſes of the many Plants, *&c.* which this Country produces;---what Exotics or medicinal Plants may be introduced, and the beſt Method of propagating the moſt uſeful of them;---what new vegetable Juices may be diſcovered, and the beſt Way of managing them;---what Improvements may be made in the Art of Fermentation, making of Wine, Cyder, Vinegar, *&c.*---the cheapeſt and beſt Methods of making Highways, Cauſeways, and Bridges, joining of Rivers, and encreaſing our inland Navigation.

But it is not propoſed to confine the Views of the Society wholly to theſe Things, ſo as to exclude other uſeful Subjects, either in Phyſics, Mechanics, Aſtronomy, Mathematics, *&c.*

The Means of conveying Knowledge are now become eaſy. Printing-Houſes are erected in all the principal Towns on the Continent, and regular Poſts eſtabliſhed to carry Letters and Papers from one to another. There is an eaſy and ready Communication with our Iſlands, by Veſſels which are employed in carrying on our Trade. Beſides, Hints thrown out in our public circulating Papers are not loſt, as in this Country, almoſt every Man is fond of reading, and ſeems to have a Thirſt for Knowledge.

The Society are very ſenſible how unequal they are to the Taſk, of carrying into Execution a Plan of ſo extenſive a Nature. But they hope the Uſefulneſs of it will procure them the Countenance and Aſſiſtance of every Man who wiſhes well to his Country.

Their View in publiſhing this is to invite Men of Leiſure, and ſuch as are given to uſeful Enquiries, to contribute to this important Deſign, by communicating to the Members of this Society all uſeful Diſcoveries and Obſervations with which they may be acquainted.

There are many Gentlemen in different Parts of the Country, whom Providence hath bleſſed with Affluence, and whoſe Underſtanding is improved by a liberal Education. From ſuch the Society promiſe themſelves great Aſſiſtance, as their Fortunes enable them to make Experiments, which Men of narrow Circumſtances would not dare to attempt. The Farmers, employed in cultivating the Lands, are intelligent and ſenſible, capable of Obſervation, and of making many uſeful Experiments. From theſe we ſhall thankfully receive every Hint and practical Obſervation, relative to the Improvement of their Farms, the Culture of Trees and Grain, the raiſing of Stock, *&c.* As among our Mechanics many are expert and ingenious, the Society hope to be favoured with any new Inventions and Diſcoveries they ſhall make; and as many of our young Men, who have turned their Thoughts to philoſophical Subjects, have diſcovered ſuch a Degree of Judgment and Genius, as will enable them to carry their Reſearches far into Nature, their Sentiments on ſuch Subjects, as they ſhall be pleaſed to communicate to us, will be received with Thankfulneſs. For, beſides the other Advantages that may redound from an Inſtitution of this Sort, it may have a Tendency to inſpire our Youth with a Love of Knowledge, to draw

[*For the Remainder ſee the Fourth Page.*]

(a) Bell's *Travels into* China. Du Halde's *Hiſtory of* China. Kempfer's *Hiſtory of* Japan.

(b) *Natural and Civil Hiſtory of* California.

(c) Muller's *Voyages from* Aſia *to* America.

LONDON, December 8.

THEY write from Sicily, that an inſurrection has happened in that iſland, occaſioned by a ſcarcity of bread, in which the populace maſſacred the Vice-Roy's guards, took him priſoner, and killed the Prince de Ventmiglia, and hung up ſeveral other perſons of diſtinction. The armament preparing at Naples is intended to quell the inſurgents; but in the mean time the people are in ſuch a ferment, that an inſurrection is expected alſo at the laſt-mentioned place every day.

By the ſame letters we are told, that the Supreme Council of Caſtille had been trying the priſoners apprehended during the late ſeditions; and that one of them, named Navarro, who was formerly Secretary to the antient Governor of Paraguay, was under examination three days, during which he averred, in his depoſitions, that he had been employed by the Jeſuits, his protectors, to diſtribute ſeditious letters and papers both at Paraguay and Madrid, as well as in a great number of other commiſſions of the like nature; ſetting forth the general of the ſociety, Father Lopez (who has reſided ſome time in France) and ſeveral other Jeſuits, in their true colours.

From Florence there is advice of great diſcontent amongſt the people there, on account of the dearneſs of bread. Their Royal Highneſſes the Grand Duke and Dutcheſs returning the 3d ult. from the Caſtle of Ambrogiana, were going to enter the city by the gate of Frediano, but finding the populace were aſſembling there, in order to make their complaints, they took another route, and entered the city by the Roman gate. The next day many papers were found fixed up, againſt the bakers, &c.

The following is her Majeſty's anſwer to the congratulatory meſſage of the Hon. Houſe of Commons, on her happy delivery of a Prince.

"*GENTLEMEN,*

"*The duty ſhewn to the King on this occaſion, and attention to me,*
"*require my ſincere thanks. My warmeſt wiſhes will ever attend*
"*the proſperity of this nation.*"

Dec. 10. *In the courſe of laſt week upwards of* 20,000 *quarters of oats,* 7000 *quarters of wheat,* 4000 *quarters of barley, and* 2000 *quarters of rye, were imported into the river from foreign parts; the greateſt quantity that has been known for ſome years in one week.*

Dec. 12. *The Captain of a ſhip arrived from St. John's, Newfoundland, informs, that a few days before he left that place, a French veſſel had been ſurprized by the Indians on the Labradore Coaſt, who, after murdering the Captain, and four of the crew, plundered the veſſel, and ſet her on fire.*

Letters from Madrid, dated Nov. 27, *ſay, "The Supreme Council of Caſtille hath put an end to their ſeſſion, after having paſſed divers ſentences in conſequence of the criminal proceſſes carried on againſt ſome of thoſe who fomented the revolt in this city laſt year.*"

Dec. 19. A young gentleman of faſhion, lately married, loſt, laſt week, to one gentleman, at play, 3000 l. in money; a diamond ring, worth 1000 l. his watch, ſet with brilliants; and his poſt chaiſe and appurtenances.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Dec. 12.

The cities of Dublin and Cork have, with a particular compliment, preſented his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with his freedom in two very handſome gold boxes. He has received a third of the ſame kind from the Univerſity. And we hear his Excellency has promiſed them a magnificent picture of his preſent Majeſty, which is to be placed in the new Hall. From ſuch ſtrong marks of the approbation of three of the moſt reſpectable bodies in the kingdom, and from the univerſal good opinion the people, of all ranks, ſeem poſſeſſed of with regard to his Excellency, both in his public and private character, we have no doubt but Lord Townſhend will quit this kingdom with many diſtinguiſhed proofs of the eſteem and affection which the people of this country are always ready to ſhew to thoſe, on whoſe candour and integrity they can depend for an attention to their intereſt, of which they have hopes of ſeeing the good effects. The true patriots of Ireland have ſhewn, in many inſtances, that the politics of no ſide the water but their own, could influence their conduct; and that when men and meaſures are approved of by them, they are as ready to ſupport ſuch as are, as to oppoſe ſuch as are not."

Extract of a Letter from Naples, Nov. 21.

"The expulſion of the Jeſuits from this kingdom, which has been ſome time expected, has at length taken place. Yeſterday, at the ſetting-in of the evening, the garriſon of this capital was under arms, and the ſix houſes of Jeſuits were inveſted by the civil officers, and a party of grenadiers. Six of the principal magiſtrates alſo went to each of the houſes, and fixed a ſeal on all the rooms. About midnight ten companies of grenadiers, and two hundred horſemen, poſted themſelves in different parts of the city, where they preſſed a number of carriages, and ſent the Jeſuits in them, guarded by a party of horſe, to Pozzuoli, where veſſels were waiting to tranſport them out of the kingdom. Every Jeſuit was allowed to take his portmanteau, which was not examined. A party of ſoldiers is left in each of the houſes, till further orders are received from the King. The ſhips have not yet ſailed from Pozzuoli, being detained by contrary winds; two armed galleys in this port have orders to join them, but the port they are bound to is not known."

Dec. 24. We are credibly informed that, in order to keep the royal navy on a reſpectable footing, the ſum of 277,954 l. will be granted for the repairing, and building thereof, for the ſervice of the enſuing year.

Dec. 28. It is ſaid an ambaſſador at the Hague, not being able any longer to penetrate into the affairs of a cabinet, now governed by Pruſſian politics, is very diſſatisfied on the occaſion, and it is expected, he will not ſtay much longer.

A certain great man, we are told, ſent up word lately to town, inſiſting that another great man ſhould on no account be removed from a conſiderable employment; but it is added, that the perſonage thus diſtinguiſhed by his friendſhip, replied, "Lord------ is very much obliged to Lord------for his good offices, but he ſcorns to depend upon any body for ſupport but himſelf."

The price of boroughs is now encreaſed to 4000 guineas, and it is thought they will be ſtill dearer, in ſome places, before the general election.

We hear that the attention of the preſent parliament will be principally employed, in the remaining part of the ſeſſion, in regulating the prices of corn and proviſions, and for preventing the monopolizing and ingroſſing thoſe neceſſaries of life.

Dec. 31. Yeſterday a chapter of the Bath was holden at St. James's, when his Royal Highneſs the Biſhop of Oſnabrug was choſen a knight of that order, and inveſted with the enſigns thereof with the uſual ceremonies.

Jan. 1. Yeſterday morning an expreſs arrived at the Secretary of State's office, from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with diſpatches, ſaid to be of great importance.

It is talked, that a new board of trade and plantations will be appointed in a few days.

We are told from Naples, that though the populace in that part of the city, are the moſt ſuperſtitious of any in Europe, yet they teſtified to a man the greateſt indignation againſt the Jeſuits at their late embarkment; and even ſeemed rejoiced at their expulſion. To prevent any tumult, however, beſides the garriſon, which was drawn out under arms, all the cannon of the ſeveral forts around that metropolis, were pointed at the city, and every other meaſure taken for the preſervation of the public tranquility.

Jan. 2. Richard Hawkſhaw Loſack, Eſq; is appointed Lieutenant-general and Governor of all his Majeſty's Leeward Charibbee iſlands in America.

We hear if a noble marquis comes into adminiſtration, that his lordſhip is not to hold the ſame poſt as before.

Whatever alterations take place, we are told that his grace the Duke of Grafton will moſt certainly continue at the head of the treaſury.

His grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, who has been for ſome days paſt dangerouſly ill of a fever at Clermont, is in a fair way of recovery.

Yeſterday afternoon Henry Potts, Eſq; Secretary to the General Poſt-office, took a coach in St. Paul's Church-yard, to go to his houſe in Pall Mall; and having ordered the coachman to ſtop at the Paſtry-cook's ſhop the corner of Spring-gardens, when the man opened the coach door, he found Mr. Potts dead.

Some letters from the Hague adviſe, that couriers are frequently arriving there from Berlin, which cauſes much ſpeculation among the politicians in Holland.

We are told that three expreſſes have been diſpatched this week to Sir Joſeph Yorke, ambaſſador at the Hague.

It is ſaid that two deputies from Corſica are daily expected, in order to lay ſome very material affairs before the government.

Jan. 9. It is ſaid our court has lately remonſtrated by his Excellency Sir James Gray, at Madrid, againſt the number of forts now building by the Spaniards in the neighbourhood of Mobille, in Weſt-Florida.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) Feb. 29.

Thurſday laſt arrived here his Majeſty's packet-boat the Grenville, in 22 *days from Penſacola. By this packet there are accounts of a ſuperior body of Northward Indians having fallen upon a hunting party of our faithful friends the Chikeſaws, and killed* 18 *of them, which is a ſeverer blow, than they have received from any enemy for many years; and that a party of Chactaws had diſturbed the ſettlement at Beloxy.*

March 4. *They write from Penſacola, that the Spaniſh troops were at laſt arrived at New-Orleans; Don Juan-Antonio de Ulloa, the Spaniſh Governor, came up with them from Baliſe, where he had been for a conſiderable time; the city and iſland of New-Orleans, with all that France had left on the continent of North-America, being now in the actual poſſeſſion of Spain. Moſt of the French of New-Orleans have left their habitations, and ſettled on the eaſt ſide of lake Ponchartrain in Weſt-Florida; reſolved, ſince they cannot live under their own government, to put themſelves under the crown of Great-Britain, rather than ſubmit to be ruled by Spaniards, to whom they expreſs the ſtrongeſt averſion, and treat with the moſt ſovereign contempt, which is very ill digeſted by the proud Caſtilians.*

His Majeſty in council has been pleaſed to repeal the act paſſed by the legiſlature of Virginia, for eſtabliſhing a trade with the Cherokee and other Indians, on a public ſtock, and appointing commiſſioners for carrying on the ſame. The legiſlature of the ſaid colony, hath, on the repreſentations of the honourable John Stuart, Eſq; ſuperintendant of the ſouthern diſtrict, reſolved to provide a ſum of money, to be offered to the relations of the 9 *Cherokee Indians who were aſſaſſinated in that province, and the aſſaſſins afterwards reſcued from juſtice. This compenſation, which it is hoped will be accepted, is at the rate of* 500 *lb. weight of Indian dreſſed leather for each perſon killed, to be ſent in goods (rated agreeable to the tariff eſtabliſhed by the ſuperintendant) to Mr. Commiſſary Cameron, with proper talks from the Governor of Virginia, aſſuring the Cherokees that it was impoſſible to bring the murderers to juſtice.*

Extract of a Letter from Pinetree-hill in this Province, dated February 20, 1768.

"*On Saturday laſt, the* 13*th inſtant, died here, in the* 46*th year of his age, SAMUEL WYLY, Eſq; a native of Ireland, and one of the principal of the people called Quakers. A gentleman well known in this province, and univerſally eſteemed for his probity, hoſpitality, urbanity, and for every ſocial virtue. The tribe of Catabaw Indians in this neighbourhood paid him the utmoſt deference, revering him as their friend and guardian.*"

A letter from the Lower Creek Country, dated the 8*th ult. informs us, that about three weeks before, ſome of the Upper Creek Indians, hunting beyond the Cooſaw River, were attacked by a party of Chikeſaws, who killed* 10, *and wounded* 11, *without any loſs to themſelves. This is thought to be in revenge for* 5 *Chikeſaws killed ſome months ago by the Creeks, who endeavoured to excuſe themſelves, by ſaying they took the Chikeſaws for their enemies the Chactaws. The Lower Creeks are in great conſternation, and have ſent off runners to ſolicit a peace, but the relations of the killed, in the upper towns, are fitting out ſeveral parties to go to war againſt the Chikeſaws. A letter from Auguſta of the* 24*th ult. ſays, that they have juſt been informed that the Creeks had killed* 5 *or* 6 *Cherokees, among whom it was thought was Otaſſite, or Judd's friend. The Creeks have now to cope with the numerous nation of Chactaws, and the brave and intrepid Chikeſaws. Should their attacking the Cherokees be confirmed, as the other particulars are, thoſe haughty and inſolent Savages will be humbled without much expence to government, eſpecially if the negotiations for a peace between the Cherokees, and the Northern Indians, is effected, and they be thereby left at liberty to turn their arms againſt the Creeks only.*

BOSTON, February 29.

Soon after the meeting of the p------t, Mr. G----- G------ produced ſome American news-papers, which he ſaid contained doctrine of a dangerous and alarming tendency; and propoſed that the printer ſhould be ſent for, and the author enquired after! Upon this Mr. C-----y replied, that the gentleman's motion was contrary to the order of the houſe; that beſide it was only reaſonable, before they ſent for printers and authors from ſuch a diſtance, they ſhould make reformation at home, among thoſe who were juſt at hand.---It was then put off for ſix months.

March 3. *The following reſolves paſſed the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives on Friday laſt.*

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, Feb. 26, 1768.

"*Whereas the happineſs and well-being of civil communities depend upon induſtry, œconomy and good morals; and this houſe taking into ſerious conſideration the great decay of the trade of the province, the ſcarcity of money, the heavy debt contracted in the late war, which ſtill remains on the people, and the great difficulties to which they are by theſe means reduced:*

"*Reſolved, That this houſe will uſe their utmoſt endeavours, and enforce their endeavours by example, in ſuppreſſing extravagance, idleneſs and vice, and promoting induſtry, œconomy and good morals, in their reſpective towns.*

"*And in order to prevent the unneceſſary exportation of money, of which this province has of late been ſo much drained, it is further Reſolved, That this houſe will, by all prudent means, endeavour to diſcountenance the uſe of foreign ſuperfluities, and encourage the manufactures of this province.*"

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.

By the HONOURABLE

JOHN PENN, Eſquire,

Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennſylvania, and Counties of New-Caſtle, Kent, and Suſſex, on Delaware,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a Number of armed Men, unlawfully aſſembled, did, on *Friday*, the Twenty-ninth of *January* laſt, forceably enter the Goal at *Carliſle*, in *Cumberland* County, and, in Defiance of the Laws, reſcue from thence the Perſons of *Frederick Stump*, and *John Ironcutter*, who had been apprehended and committed there, for the Murder of Ten *Indians*, on *Middle-Creek*, and have ſince ſet them at Liberty. AND WHEREAS the Meaſures hitherto purſued for retaking the ſaid *Stump*, and *Ironcutter*, have proved ineffectual; and there is Reaſon to believe that the Murderers are either concealed within this Province, or have made their Eſcape to ſome of the neighbouring Colonies, AND WHEREAS it is abſolutely neceſſary, in the preſent critical Situation of Affairs, for the Preſervation of the Peace and Friendſhip ſubſiſting between His Majeſty's Subjects, and the ſeveral *Indian* Nations; and it is alſo highly expedient for the Diſcouragement of ſuch atrocious Crimes, that the ſaid *Frederick Stump*, and *John Ironcutter*, ſhould be brought to exemplary Puniſhment.

I HAVE THEREFORE, with the Advice of the Council, thought fit to iſſue this my ſecond Proclamation, hereby ſtrictly charging and commanding all Judges, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other Officers, as well as all other His Majeſty's Subjects within this Government, to make diligent Search and Enquiry after the ſaid *Frederick Stump*, and *John Ironcutter*, and to uſe all poſſible Means for apprehending and ſecuring them, that they may be proceeded againſt according to Law. AND, as an Encouragement for bringing the ſaid Offenders to Juſtice, I DO HEREBY promiſe and engage, that any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid *Frederick Stump*, and *John Ironcutter*, ſo that they be proſecuted to Conviction, ſhall have and receive, as public Rewards, for *Frederick Stump*, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, current Money of this Province; and for *John Ironcutter*, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS: And for the better Diſcovery of the ſaid *Stump*, and *Ironcutter*, I have cauſed a Deſcription of them to be publiſhed at the Foot of this Proclamation.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at Philadelphia, the Sixteenth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-eight, and in the Eighth Year of His Majeſty's Reign. JOHN PENN.

By his Honour's Command,
JOSEPH SHIPPEN, junior, Secretary.

GOD Save the KING.

Deſcription of FREDERICK STUMP, *and* JOHN IRONCUTTER, *viz.*

FREDERICK STUMP, born in *Heidelberg* Townſhip, *Lancaſter* County, in *Pennſylvania*, of *German* Parents. He is about 33 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a ſtout active Fellow, and well proportioned; of a brown Complexion, thin viſaged, has ſmall black Eyes, with a Down-caſt Look, and wears ſhort black Hair; he ſpeaks the *German* Language well, and the *Engliſh* but indifferently. He had on, when reſcued, a light brown Cloth Coat, a blue Great Coat, an old Hat, Leather Breeches, blue Leggings, and Mockaſons.

JOHN IRONCUTTER, born in *Germany*, is about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a thick clumſy Fellow, round ſhouldered, of a dark brown Complexion, has a ſmooth full Face, grey Eyes, wears ſhort brown Hair, and ſpeaks very little *Engliſh*. He had on, when reſcued, a Blanket Coat, an old Felt Hat, Buckſkin Breeches, a pair of long Trowſers, coarſe white Yarn Stockings, and Shoes with Braſs Buckles."

Yeſterday Se'nnight died Mrs. JANE EVANS, the Wife of Dr. CADWALADER EVANS, of this City, much reſpected and lamented by all who knew her----Of whom when living might juſtly be ſaid,

"Bleſt with Senſe, with Temper bleſt,
"Wiſdom o'er thy Lips preſides;
"Virtue guards thy generous Breaſt,
"Kindneſs all thy Actions guides.
"Chaſte Deportment, artleſs Mien,
"Converſe ſweet, and Heart ſerene."

Her Funeral was attended by a large Number of People, and her Corpſe interred in Friends Burying Ground in this City.

On Thurſday Evening laſt JAMES ALLEN, *Eſq; was married to Miſs* BETSEY LAWRENCE, *only Daughter of the Honourable* JOHN LAWRENCE, *Eſq; one of the Judges of the Supreme Court; a moſt accompliſhed and agreeable young Lady, with a handſome Fortune.*

The ſame Evening Mr. LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH, *Merchant, was married to Miſs* HANNAH PASCHALL, *Daughter of Mr.* STEPHEN PASCHALL, *an agreeable and accompliſhed young Lady.*

Extract of a Letter from London, dated December 29, 1767.

"The Reſolutions of the Boſton People, concerning Trade, &c. make a great Noiſe here. Parliament has not yet taken Notice of them, but the News-Papers are in full Cry againſt America. Col. O----, told me at Court laſt Sunday, that I could not conceive how much the Friends of America were run upon and hurt by them, and how much the G--nv---ns triumphed.

"Mentioning Col. O-----, reminds me of ſomething that paſſed at the Beginning of this Seſſion in the Houſe, between him and Mr. G------. The latter had been raving againſt America, as traiterous, rebellious, &c. when the former, who has always been its firm Friend, ſtood up and gravely ſaid, That in reading the Roman Hiſtory, he found it was a Cuſtom with that wiſe and magnanimous People, whenever the Senate was informed of any Diſcontent in the Provinces, to ſend two or three of their Body into the diſcontented Province, to enquire into the Grievances complained of, and report the State of Things to the Senate, that mild Meaſures might be uſed to remedy what was amiſs, before any ſevere Steps were taken to enforce Obedience. That this Example he thought worthy our Imitation in the preſent State of our Colonies; for he did ſo far agree with the honourable Gentleman who ſpoke juſt before him, as to allow there were great Diſcontents among them; he ſhould therefore beg Leave to move, that two or three Members of Parliament might be appointed to go over to New-England on that Service. And that it might not be ſuppoſed he was for impoſing Burthens on any, that he would not be willing to ſhare himſelf, he did at the ſame time declare his own Willingneſs, if the Houſe ſhould think fit to appoint them, to go over thither with that honourable Gentleman. Upon this there was a great Laugh, which continued ſome Time, and was rather increaſed by Mr. G-----'s aſking, "Will the Gentleman engage that I ſhall be ſafe there? Can I be aſſured that I ſhall be allowed to come back again to make the Report?"----As ſoon as the Laugh was ſo far ſubſided, as that Mr. O---- could be heard again, he added, "I cannot abſolutely engage for the honourable Gentleman's ſafe Return;----but if he goes thither on this Service, I am ſtrongly of Opinion the Event will contribute greatly to the future Quiet of both Countries."---On which the Laugh was renewed and redoubled."

By a Letter from Providence, of the 28th of February, we learn, that the Sloop Dolphin, Captain William Richardſon, who left Antigua the 25th of November laſt, bound to this Place, had got in there, after beating upon this Coaſt until they had carried away their Boom, tore all their Sails and Rigging to Pieces, and nearly conſumed their Proviſions and Water.

Captain Leech, from St. Euſtatia, on the Fourth Inſtant, off of Cape-Hatteras, ſpoke a Schooner, from North-Carolina, bound to Barbados, out two Days, but could not learn the Maſter's Name.

Since our laſt the Sloop Haldane, Captain Grebble, arrived here from Jamaica, but laſt from Norfolk in Virginia.----Captain Grebble left Jamaica the latter End of September laſt, bound to this Port, but received ſo much Damage in the Gale of Wind on the 16th and 17th of October (as mentioned in No. 2028 of this Paper) that he was obliged to put into North-Carolina to refit; he arrived in our Bay the 29th of December, but met with ſo much Obſtruction from the Ice, that he was forced to cut his Cable, and put to Sea, and afterwards got into Norfolk.

Captain Timmons, from St. Euſtatia, adviſes, that the Schooner Friendſhip, Captain Kennedy, of this Place, ſailed from that Iſland for North-Carolina, the 18*th of laſt Month.-----On the* 28*th ult. in Lat.* 25, *he ſpoke a Schooner, from St. Euſtatia for Maryland,* 8 *Days out, all well; and on the Second Inſtant, in Lat.* 31 : 50, *Long.* 70, *he ſpoke a Brig, from Morlaix for South-Carolina, but the Wind blowing very hard, he could not learn further Particulars.*

Captain Moore, of and for this Port, ſailed in Company with Captain Timmons.

Captain Kidd, from Madeira, on the Firſt Inſtant, in Lat. 33, *Long.* 68, *ſpoke a Schooner, Captain M'Clennahan, from Antigua for Bermuda, out* 13 *Days, all well.*

By Captain Blewer, from Cape Fear, we learn, that Captain Eaton, in a Schooner, bound to New-York from Dublin, put in there in great Diſtreſs, after being at Sea above 90 *Days.---That the Ship Enterprize, Captain Read, from London, was lately caſt away at the Mouth of Cape Fear, the Veſſel and Cargoe loſt, but the People ſaved. That Captain Davidſon, in a Sloop, was to ſail for New-York the* 4*th Inſtant.----And that Captain Golley, of this Place, was to ſail the Day after him, bound to the Weſt-Indies.*

From Lancaſter we learn, that two Men are taken up and committed to that Goal, for being concerned, with ſome others, in forcing two Letters on his Majeſty's Service from two Soldiers, who were bringing them from Fort Littleton to the Poſt-Office there; after reading them, they deſtroyed one, and returned the other. This villainous Affair was perpetrated at a Tavern about 15 Miles from Lancaſter.

By Letters from Fort Pitt, of the 24th of laſt Month, we learn that all was well there.

ARRIVALS.

At Charles-Town, South-Carolina. *Captain Hardie, from Philadelphia; Armour, and Schermerhorn, from New-York; Chace, and Hopkins, from Rhode-Iſland; and Captain Chapman, from Boſton.*

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Sloop Three Friends, T. Parker, from Boſton. Sloop Dove, D. Ferguſon, New-York. Brig Nancy, T. Leech, St. Euſtatia. Brig Boſcawen, G. Marſhall, and Schooner Patience, W. Kidd, Madeira. Brig Jenny, S. Young, Honduras. Sloop Haldane, S. Grebble, Jamaica. Schooner Dove, E. Morton, and Sloop Sally, J. Blewer, North-Carolina. Schooner Pine-Grove, J. Wilſon, Maryland. Brig Prince of Wales, T. Maſon, South-Carolina. Brig Hibernia, N. Valenes, Surrinam. Schooner Polly, J. Newton, from New-Providence.

Outwards. Schooner Speedwell, S. Davidſon, for Penſacola. Sloop Sally, T. Alberſon, and Sloop Dove, D. Ferguſon, New-York. Schooner Sally, J. Levigne, Jamaica. Schooner Dove, E. Morton, North-Carolina. Brig Induſtry, B. Peele, for Dublin.

Cleared. Brig Phœnix, J. Watt, to Jamaica. Ship Sally, P. Brown, and Snow Sally, H. Robinſon, Liſbon. Sloop Deborah, J. Waterman, and Schooner Raven, T. Coffin, Boſton. Sloop Abigail, T. Smith, and Sloop Fox, R. Macy, Nantucket. Ship Elizabeth, C. M'Kenzie, and Ship Colſton, J. Carr, Briſtol. Schooner Maryland Packet, R. M'Clane, Maryland. Brig Peggy, J. Davidſon, Falmouth. Brig James, J. Johnſon, Cadiz. Schooner Betſy, L. Hammond, to Grenades.

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The Laws paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Assembly.

And on Saturday next will be publiſhed,

LETTERS from a FARMER *in* Pennsylvania, *to the Inhabitants of the* British Colonies.

DROPT laſt week in the city, a STEEL WATCH SEAL, with a coat of arms; its creſt is a bird, with a leaf in its bill. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to the printers hereof, ſhall receive a DOLLAR.

HERMITAGE,

PLEASANTLY ſituated on the river Delaware, one mile from Trenton, in New-Jerſey, to be ſold by the ſubſcriber. The farm contains 220 acres of land, 170 whereof is cleared, between 30 and 40 of excellent meadow, the remainder finely timbered; an orchard of 250 apple trees of different kinds, the greateſt part grafted; a choice collection of other fruits, as pears, plumbs, peaches, cherries, quinces, &c. The dwelling-houſe, of four handſome rooms on the lower floor, and cellars underneath, well finiſhed, a large kitchen, two ſtories high, with rooms and fire places ſufficient for a number of ſervants, a new barn and ſtables, and good garden. This plantation is extremely well watered, and the ſoil very fertile, fiſhing and fowling in abundance. The ſituation commands a moſt agreeable proſpect of ſeveral miles, both up and down the river, and a full view of all veſſels coming from Philadelphia, or boats croſſing the ferry at Trenton landing, calculated in every reſpect for a gentleman's ſeat. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to me on the premiſes, † Benjamin Biles.

TO be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, by way of public vendue, on Monday, the 11th of April next, on the premiſes, a good two ſtory brick houſe, with two rooms on a floor, with a kitchen, and a well in it, the ſtream of which runs through a brick floored cellar, with lots adjoining the ſame, all in the borough of Briſtol, containing about 14 acres of land, adjoining land of William M'Ilvaine, and Joſeph Atkinſon; 12 acres of ſaid land is good meadow, thought to be equal to any in the townſhip, the remainder good upland; it will be ſold together, or ſeparate, as ſhall beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The purchaſers muſt pay one third of the purchaſe money in one month, another third in 6 months, and the remainder in a year from the ſale, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity, if required. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, by applying to Henry Berrill, living on the ſame, will be ſhewn them. An indiſputable title will be given by me ‡ THOMAS HARVEY.*

TO be SOLD *by public vendue, by the ſubſcribers, executrix and executor of the laſt will and teſtament of the Rev. JOHN GEORGE ALSENTZ, late of Germantown, deceaſed, on Wedneſday, the 6th day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes; the houſe and lot where the ſaid Mr. Alſentz lately dwelt, ſituated in a pleaſant and commodious part of the ſaid Germantown, fronting the Main-ſtreet, and adjoining Dr. Benſell's houſe, lying between that and the King of Pruſſia inn, (Mr. Jacob Coleman's) It is a new two ſtory ſtone houſe, 40 feet front, by 28 deep, well conſtructed and finiſhed, with four rooms on each floor, and an entry in the middle throughout, a good cellar and garret; on the lot is a neat garden, a yard, and draw well of good water in ſaid yard, and very good and convenient ſtone ſtabling. An indiſputable title will be made for the ſaid premiſes to the purchaſer, and the conditions of the payment of the purchaſe money, &c. will be made known on the day of ſale.*

Likewiſe to be ſold in the ſame manner, and at the time and place aforeſaid, the remaining part of the ſaid Mr. Alſentz's library, containing a valuable collection of books of ſundry good authors, and in divers languages, viz. High and Low Dutch, Engliſh, Latin, and the oriental languages; as alſo ſundry articles of houſhold furniture, &c.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of ſaid decedent, are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment to the ſubſcribers, to prevent further trouble; and thoſe who have any demands thereon, are alſo deſired to produce their accounts, properly atteſted, in order to be adjuſted.

N. B. Thoſe who were purchaſers of goods, &c. belonging to ſaid eſtate, at the late vendue, held the 16th of December laſt, will pleaſe to take notice, that their payments will become due on the 16th of April next, at or near which time it is hoped and deſired thoſe concerned, will be punctual in their payments, and prevent unneceſſary trouble. Barbara Alsentz, *Executrix,* Jacob Engle, *Executor.* §

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by way of public vendue, to the higheſt bidder, at the houſe of Daniel Lanning, in Trenton townſhip, on Saturday, the 30th day of April next, to begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, horſes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, beds and bedding, tables, chairs, a cupboard, and ſundries. Alſo to be ſold the ſame day, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain piece or tract of land and plantation, in Trenton aforeſaid; bounded eaſt by Joſeph and William Green, weſt by Jacob Carle, and Abial Davis, north by Stephen Lanning, and ſouth by David Howell, and David Holden, containing 200 acres, more or leſs; late the property of Daniel Lanning, ſeized and taken in execution at the ſuit of Ebenezer Cowell, executor of David Cowell deceaſed, and to be ſold by

‡ Micajah How, *Sheriff.*

BY virtue of writs of Levari Facias, and Venditioni Exponas, to us reſpectively directed, on Thurſday, the 29th day of April next, at 3 o'clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a meſſuage and plantation, containing 220 acres, with allowance for roads, be it more or leſs, ſituate moſtly in Little Britain townſhip, in the county of Lancaſter, and partly in the townſhip of Oxford, in the county of Cheſter, about 15 acres of plough land cleared, with a young orchard, about 30 acres of meadow made, chiefly watered, under good timothy and clover graſs, and at leaſt 30 acres more may be made, and readily watered, the ſtreams never failing, and ground good, the fences in good repair; there is on the premiſes a good griſt-mill, the mill-houſe built of ſtone, hath two pair of ſtones, boulting cloths, &c. all in good order and credit, for merchant and country work, and well accuſtomed, ſo ſituated as not to be hindered by froſt or back water, nor even to want water, 25 miles from a landing at Chriſtiana Bridge, in a good wheat country, being 9 or 10 miles from Pequea and Coneſtogoe, and convenient for wheat that is brought over Saſquehanna, at Peach Bottom or Fulton's Ferries; there is on the premiſes a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtabling, houſe for a miller, ſmith's ſhop, and ſickle mill; a fine conveniency for a fulling mill, and is well ſituated for a ſtore or tavern; the purchaſer on paying down Two Hundred Pounds, ſhall have a reaſonable time to diſcharge the remainder, on condition he give good ſecurity, and pay the intereſt punctually when it becomes due, from the time of ſale. Late the eſtate of Joſeph Hughes; ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by James Webb, *junior, Sheriff of Lancaſter county, and* John Morton, *Sheriff of Cheſter county.*

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, of Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county, the 7th of this inſtant March, an Iriſh ſervant girl, named Jane Down, about 19 years of age, of a middle ſtature; ſhe is very likely, freſh coloured, and ſpeaks good Engliſh; ſhe has two very remarkable ſcars, one on her upper lip, and a very large one on her right arm, black hair, and black eyes; had on, when ſhe went away, a blue quilt, a check apron, a ſtriped linſey ſhort gown, a bearſkin cloak, a black ſilk bonnet, blue ſtockings, leather ſhoes, almoſt new, with one braſs, and one ſteel buckle. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures her, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges paid, by applying to CHRISTOPHER PECHIN, in Water-ſtreet, above Race-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or to her maſter, PETER PECHIN. ‖

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

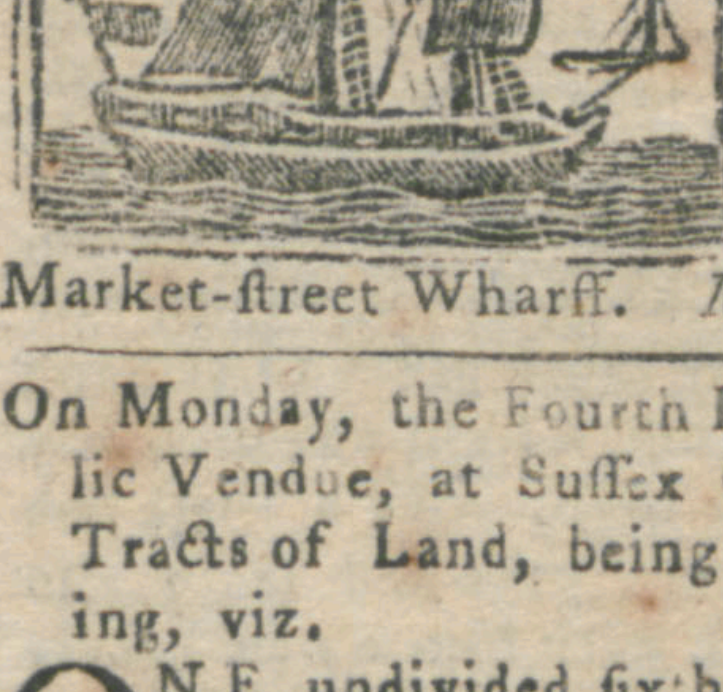
STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Benſalem, in the county of Bucks, on the 13th inſt. a grey gelding, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, remarkably ſtout made, a long hanging mane, ſhod before, is 13 or 14 years old, and has been moſtly uſed in geers. Suppoſed to be taken by a certain John Crawford, who lived with the ſubſcriber; he is about 20 years of age, of a very ſmall ſtature, dark complexion, and wears his own ſtraight brown hair; had on when he went away, an almoſt new Engliſh caſtor hat, a red ſilk handkerchief about his neck, a blue half-worn cloth coat, with hair buttons, a green hair pluſh veſt, with carved braſs buttons, light coloured hair pluſh breeches, with hair buttons, check ſhirt, blue worſted ſtockings, ſtrong new ſhoes, with round braſs buckles in them; and took with him a fine white linen ſhirt, with ruffles at the hands. Whoever takes up and ſecures the above deſcribed thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and ſecures the ſaid horſe, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for the thief, and FORTY SHILLINGS for the horſe, and reaſonable charges, paid by ‖ THOMAS ROBISON.

On Wedneſday, the thirtieth of March inſt. at the ſign of Admiral Warren, on Lancaſter road, will be expoſed to ſale, by way of public vendue, if not ſold before by private ſale,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituate in the Great-Valley, Eaſt-Whiteland townſhip, Cheſter county, 23 miles from Philadelphia, 18 from Cheſter, and 1 from the place of ſale, containing 130 acres of good lime-ſtone land, one half thereof cleared, and the other timbered, has a ſufficient quantity of good watered meadow, orchard, gardens, &c. There are on the premiſes a good merchant and griſt-mill, with two pair of ſtones, three boulting-cloths, hoiſting-geers, all going by water, and in good repair---alſo, a good new frame ſaw-mill, well covered, but the running geers out of repair. Said mills are turned by a conſtant and plentiful ſtream of water, known by the name of the Valley-Creek, and is extraordinary well ſituated for getting wheat for merchant work or country griſt---there is alſo a good ſtone dwelling-houſe two ſtories high, a new and convenient barn, and other out houſes. The above premiſes are now rented for ſeventy-five pounds per annum, but may be entered on in November next, or any ſpring or fall after. The purchaſer, on paying one half of the purchaſe money down, may have a conſiderable time for payment of the remainder, giving good ſecurity, and paying intereſt. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, at the ſaid Admiral Warren, or of Michael Wayne, on the premiſes. Caleb Parry ¶

N. B. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, a good low wheel-carriage for hauling logs, an old waggon, ſome good working horſes, &c.

For DUBLIN,



The BRIGANTINE

INDUSTRY,

BENJAMIN PEEL, Maſter,

Has great part of her cargoe ready, and will ſail in a week. For freight or paſſage, apply to SAMUEL FISHER, JOSEPH DONALDSON, or ſaid Maſter, on board, lying at the upper ſide of Market-ſtreet Wharff. *March 17, 1768.*

On Monday, the Fourth Day of April next, will be ſold at public Vendue, at Suſſex Court-houſe, in New Jerſey, ſundry Tracts of Land, being Part of the Eſtate of Richard Reading, viz.

ONE undivided ſixth Part of 616 Acres of Land, ſituate on Scott's Mountain, in the Townſhip of Oxford, and County of Suſſex, to the Southeaſt of the Vanetta's Farms; adjoining the ſoutherly Side of Lands ſurveyed to Thomas Boulſby.

Alſo one equal undivided ſixth Part of 100 Acres, in the ſaid Townſhip of Oxford, including a very valuable Stream, ſuitable for any Kind of Water-works, adjoining Lands of Governor Penn.

One undivided ſixth Part of 20 Acres, in the aforeſaid Townſhip, on the Southweſterly Side of the laſt mentioned Tract, and bounded on all other Sides by Lands belonging to the Vanetta's, containing an inexhauſtible Quantity of the richeſt Iron Ore in New-Jerſey, lying within a few Hundred Yards of the River Delaware.

Alſo one equal undivided Moiety, or half Part of 160 Acres of extraordinary Land, in Newtown, in the County of Suſſex, and Province aforeſaid, lying at the Foot of the Slate Mountain, bounded by Joſeph Hull to the Northweſt, and by the Diviſion Line between Eaſt and Weſt Jerſey, to the Northeaſt.

One equal undivided Moiety, or half Part of 422 Acres of very valuable Land, moſtly rich Meadow Ground, ſituate in the Townſhip and County aforeſaid, on a Branch of the River Paquaeſs; adjoining Lands now or late Thomas Pettit's.

One equal undivided Moiety, or half Part of 303 Acres, as valuable Land as any in the Neighbourhood, ſituate in the Townſhip of Greenwich, in the County of Suſſex; bounded by Lands of Clark Rodman, and Joſeph Kirkbride, Part of the ſaid Land being cleared, and in Fence.

Alſo all the ſaid Richard Reading's Share of a certain well known valuable Copper Mine, at Walpack, with a ſufficient Quantity of Land thereunto belonging. The Vendue to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; where Attendance will be given by James Jauncey, John Cox, junior, and Thomas Pryor, junior, Aſſignees.

BAUME DE VIE,

IS now offered to the public, as one of the moſt valuable and efficacious family medicines, for general complaints, that has yet been exhibited; ſold by NATHANIEL and JOHN TWEEDY, Druggiſts, near the Court-houſe, in Philadelphia, who are appointed ſole venders of the ſame in America by the patentees; where may be had a narrative of the extraordinary effects of ſaid medicine, and the book of obſervations, at 1 s. 6 d. each, or they will lend them to thoſe who will be kind enough to return them after peruſal. They had a quantity ſent over in the ſummer, which were ſoon diſpoſed of, and have now a freſh ſupply by Captain Hammet. Nothing of the kind was ever ſo much in uſe in England, France, Germany, &c. as this Baume de Vie, and few families but what keep it by them. It is needleſs to mention the particular diſorders this medicine is good for, as they were fully advertiſed in the papers ſome time ago, and may be ſeen in the narrative and obſervations at any time.

Said Nathaniel and John Tweedy would inform their friends and cuſtomers, and the public in general, that they may always depend on being ſupplied in the medicinal way with every thing freſh and genuine, and the beſt of their kind, as they are very punctual and exact in importing the beſt of medicines, and by moſt opportunities they will have freſh ſupplies, which they will diſpoſe of either wholeſale or retail, on ſuch terms as will give every one, who has caſh to lay out in their way, ſuch encouragement as they are ſure will pleaſe them. Fine violet Straſburgh ſnuff.

HENRY STUBER, Druggist in *Lancaſter*,

Has juſt imported from London, Via Philadelphia, in the Hercules, Captain Hammet,

A FRESH and univerſal ſupply of Drugs and Medicines, with furniture, patent medicines, ſpices, perfumery, ſurgeon's inſtruments, painter's colours, dye ſtuffs, medicine boxes, with ample directions, very neceſſary for families, who live at a diſtance from a Doctor, &c. &c. which he will ſell as cheap as any one in Philadelphia, and hopes the Doctors in the country will give him every encouragement, as it will be much eaſier to get them from Lancaſter, and will ſave the expence of ſo far carriage, and much leſs riſk.

For CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina)

The Brigantine

Prince of Wales,

THOMAS MASON,

Commander;

Has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail in ten Days. For Freight, or Paſſage, apply to Captain George Noarth, Alexander Lunan, or ſaid Commander, at Thomas Clifford's Wharff. Philadelphia, March 14, 1768.

Cheſter Goal, March 12, 1768.

NOW in cuſtody of the ſubſcriber, a lad of about 14 or 15 years of age, who calls himſelf Samuel Ornſby, and ſays he belongs to Captain Sennitt, of the Brigantine Dutcheſs of Linſter, which Brigantine he ſays is gone to New-York. Likewiſe this day was committed to my cuſtody as a runaway, a certain Iriſhman, who calls himſelf Matthew M'Mahan, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, wears his own dark hair, and is very much pock-marked; had on, when committed, an old light coloured great coat, lapelled dark coloured frize jacket, buckſkin breeches, a check ſhirt, coarſe ſhoes and ſtockings, and a felt hat; ſays he is a miner, and worked at mines in Eaſt-Jerſey. Their maſters, if any, are deſired to come and pay charges, and take them away, or they will be ſold out for the ſame, in ſix weeks from the date hereof, by Joseph Thomas Goaler.

Philadelphia, ſſ.

THESE are to give Notice to all Merchants, Maſters of Veſſels, and others, whom it may concern, who have entered into Bond in the Naval Office of this Port, for the legal Navigation of enumerated Commodities, that all ſuch whoſe Bonds have elapſed eighteen Months from the Date thereof, without cancelling the ſame, by Certificates duly returned from the Place or Port of unlading the ſame; that their Bonds as aforeſaid will, in the Space of three Months from the Date hereof, be put into the Hands of His Majeſty's Attorney General for Proſecution, as the Act of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided directs.

N. B. Such as may not exactly know the Dates of their Bonds, let them apply to the Naval Office for Information.

¶ Thomas Græme, Naval Officer.

To COVER this Seaſon,

The Grey Horse NORTHUMBERLAND,

At Five Pounds the Seaſon, or Fifty Shilling the ſingle Leap, and a Dollar to the Groom.

HE is fifteen Hands two Inches high, and free from all Blemiſhes, bred by Lord Mazareen, and got by the famous Horſe Buſtard, out of a Daughter of Old Crab, Grandam by Old Babram, whoſe Performances in England are well known by all Sportſmen. He is Brother to Free Maſon, and to Lord Monteagle's famous Cheſtnut Horſe Bolton, who kept the Courſe of of Kildair, in Ireland, for three Years ſucceſſively. He is kept by JOHN WING, at the Corner of Walnut-ſtreet, in Fifth-ſtreet. 3 M.

February 25, 1768.

NOW in the Cuſtody of the Subſcriber, living in Gilford Townſhip, Cumberland County, a grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, 14 or 15 Years old, branded on the off Shoulder H. *The Owner is deſired to come and prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.* Patrick Vance. ¶

To be LETT for two Years, from the Twenty-fifth of March inſt.

A QUANTITY of good drained Meadow, at Clommell Creek, in Glouceſter County, about ſeventeen Miles from William Cooper's Ferry, fit for mowing or feeding of Cattle, being moſtly in a good Sward of Graſs; together with ſome Upland adjacent, ſuitable for Plowing, or raiſing Corn, and foddering Cattle thereon, in the Winter Seaſon. The Meadows are in good Banks, containing about 300 Acres, with Timber for Rails and Firewood. Likewiſe an Overſeer, who has lived on the Place for ſome Years paſt with his Family, and for his Conduct can be well recommended. An Agreement is made with him for one Year certain. For Terms, apply to JOSEPH MORGAN, at Penſawkin, in Weſt New-Jerſey; or to CHARLES WEST, near Vine-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

WILL be expoſed for Sale, by public Vendue, on Third Day, the 22d of March inſt. enſuing, at Clommell Meadows, in Glouceſter County, about 17 Miles below William Cooper's Ferry, for ready Money, 109 ſteers, in good Order; and 122 Ewes, and Lambs with them; a Quantity of Hay; ſundry Houſhold Goods; ſeveral Horſes; a Waggon; Carts, and and other Utenſils, ſuitable for Farming; where Attendance will be given, at the Day of Sale, by the Subſcriber.

All Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of ISAAC COOPER, late of Newton, in the County of Glouceſter, Weſt New-Jerſey, deceaſed, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are deſired to come and diſcharge the ſame: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be properly adjuſted by

Samuel Noble, Executor.

TO BE LETT,

A PLANTATION at Point-no-Point. For Terms, enquire of WILLIAM PARR, in Philadelphia.

them gently from Scenes of Diſſipation, and to animate them with a laudable Deſire of diſtinguiſhing themſelves by Improvements in Arts and Sciences, and by uſeful Diſcoveries, that may do Honour to themſelves, and promote the Intereſt of their Country.

Every Specimen of what is curious or valuable in the forming a Cabinet or Collection of foſſil, vegetable or animal Subſtances, that may enlarge the Bounds of Natural Hiſtory in general, and of this Part of the World in particular, will be eſteemed agreeable Preſents, and grateful Acknowledgments will be made to the reſpective Donors.

The Society propoſe, as ſoon as their Stock will enable them, to reward, with ſuitable Premiums, every Perſon who ſhall make any valuable Improvement, Invention or Diſcovery, in any of the Subjects before mentioned. They will always be ready to incorporate, as Members, thoſe who deſerve well of their Country. In ſhort, the chief Merit the Society mean to claim to themſelves, is only that of encouraging and directing Enquiries and Experiments, of receiving, collecting and digeſting Diſcoveries, Inventions and Improvements, of communicating them to the Public, and diſtinguiſhing the Authors; and of thus uniting the Labours of many, to attain one End, namely, the Advancement of uſeful Knowledge, and Improvement of our Country.

P. S. Letters directed to **Samuel Powell**, Eſq; to **John Morgan**, Phyſician, or to **Charles Thomson**, Secretary, in Philadelphia, will be communicated to the Society.

Lately imported from England, and to be ſold by

FRANCIS HOPKINSON,

At his Store in Walnut-ſtreet, between Fourth and Fifth-ſtreets,

A LARGE aſſortment of beſt ſuperfine Broadcloths, with all proper Trimmings, alſo Second Cloths and ſuperfine CASSIMERS; theſe laſt are a new invented Manufacture, calculated for Summer Wear, being remarkably thin and light, and in Beauty and Strength equal to any Broadcloth.-----As Mr, Hopkinſon deals for Caſh only, he will retail at the Price Goods of the ſame Quality are uſually ſold Wholeſale, and to thoſe who take a large Quantity, he will make ſuitable Allowances.

MARY SYMONDS, executrix to her late huſband WILLIAM SYMONDS, deceaſed, being very deſirous to make a ſpeedy and final ſettlement of her ſaid huſband's eſtate, purpoſes to ſell off, by wholeſale or retail, at their firſt coſt, for caſh only, all his remaining ſtock in trade, which conſiſts of a great variety of merchants goods, imported from England by ſome of the laſt ſhips, and for this purpoſe, ſhe will give due attendance, till the ſale be compleated, at her ſhop, at the corner of Market and Second-ſtreets, oppoſite the Quaker's Meeting-houſe. † **Mary Symonds.**

PURSUANT to an order of orphan's court, on Monday, the 28th day of March inſtant, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the London Coffeee-houſe, a certain meſſuage, or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the eaſt-ſide of Second-ſtreet, in the ſaid city, containing in breadth, 18 feet 8 inches, and continuing that breadth to the diſtance of 38 feet from the ſaid ſtreet, where it narroweth on the ſouth ſide, to the breadth of 18 feet, and continueth that breadth, to the diſtance of 150 feet from the ſaid ſtreet; bounded eaſtward by ground of Benjamin Loxley, ſouthward by ground now in the occupation of Blaithwaite Jones, weſtward with Second-ſtreet aforeſaid, and northward with ground, now or late of George Clymer, late the real eſtate of David Dewar, deceaſed. The ſale to begin at 6 o'clock in the evening.

To induſtrious FAMILIES, who want land.

WHEREAS the undernamed perſons, and ſundry others in company, have obtained grants of two townſhips, in the province of Nova-Scotia, one of them called Monckton, on the river Peticoodiac, and the other called Franckfort, on St. John's River, containing one hundred thouſand acres each, univerſally allowed to be ſome of the beſt lands in that province, having good navigation to each of ſaid townſhips, and large quantities of meadow ground, already made and imbanked in the firſt mentioned townſhip, where a conſiderable number of families from this province, have been ſettled for two years paſt, and who have expreſſed the higheſt approbation of the lands, in letters to their friends; and whereas the proprietors of ſaid townſhips, intend to provide a veſſel, and ſend out a number of families this ſpring, with a ſurveyor to lay out the lands for the ſaid ſettlers, and thoſe who are already ſettled, any induſtrious perſons, who may want lands for themſelves and families, are deſired to apply to Michael Hillegas, Edward Duffield, William Craig, and John Bailey, of the city of Philadelphia; the Rev. Mr. Thomas Barton, of Lancaſter; William Moore, Eſq; and Anthony Wayne, in Cheſter county; John Hughes, of Upper Merion; and Benjamin Jacobs, of New Providence, in Philadelphia county, who will make known the terms of ſettlement, enter into articles, and give all reaſonable encouragement.

Lancaſter, March 7, 1768.

IN purſuance of an order of the orphan's court, in and for the county of Lancaſter, will be expoſed to ſale, on Thurſday, the 31ſt day of March inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, by way of public vendue, two certain tracts or parcels of land, ſituate and being in Carnarvon townſhip, in Lancaſter county aforeſaid; one of the ſaid tracts, containing 100 acres, joins the Carnarvon church lands, and the lands of one Kurtz, and the Widow Davis; and the other of them, containing 118 acres, is about half a mile from the above tract, and joins the lands of the ſaid Kurtz; the firſt mentioned tract has about 50 acres clear, a ſufficient quantity of very good meadow, a large orchard of good well bearing apple trees, and a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtable thereon, and a large ſtream of water runs through the meadow; the other tract is chiefly wood-land; at the ſame time will be ſold, ſome bear ſkins, dear ſkins, and ſundry ſorts of utenſils for huſbandry; the whole late the real and perſonal eſtate of John Davis, deceaſed; the tract of 100 acres is patented, and the other is warranted, and the whole purchaſe money paid; the ſale will be held on the premiſes, where due attendance will be given, by **Elizabeth Davis**, and **Henry Helm**, Adminiſtrat.

ALSO to be ſold, by the ſaid Henry Helm, 5 Negroes, viz. a man, a woman, and three children, the man is about 26 years of age, is a good ſhoemaker, and underſtands farming, and any kind of plantation buſineſs very well; the woman is about 22 or 23 years of age, underſtands houſe work well, can cook, work, bake and iron, and is ſtrong and healthy; the three children are girls, one of them is about 8 years old, another about 5 years old, and the other about 5 months old, they have all had the ſmall pox and meaſels except the youngeſt, and are healthy, ſtrong, thriving children, and are ſold for no other reaſon, than that the owner has not ſufficient employ for them. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe them, or any of them, may know the terms, by applying to the ſaid HENRY HELM, in Lancaſter. ‡

TO be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, living in Springfield, in the county of Burlington, and province of New-Jerſey, a large brick houſe, kitchen, and other improvements, with a lot of ground, containing about 3 acres, ſituate in the city of Burlington, on the weſt ſide of High-ſtreet, a little above the Court-Houſe; it is in a good place for a ſhopkeeper, or other public buſineſs. For terms of ſale, apply to DANIEL SMITH, jun. living in the ſaid city, or to the ſubſcriber, at his houſe in Springfield aforeſaid. ‖ DANIEL DOUGHTY.

WHEREAS my father, Joſeph Phipps, hath advertiſed the mills now in my poſſeſſion in Ridley, in the county of Cheſter, to be ſold by public vendue, on the 5th of April next. This is to give notice, that I have built the greateſt part of the ſaid mills at my own expence, and that by virtue of an agreement, made between my ſaid father and me, I am in poſſeſſion, and have a juſt right to the ſaid mills, and land thereunto belonging. ¶ **Caleb Phipps.**

TO be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, and may be entered on immediately, a valuable plantation, ſituate in St. George's, Hundred, in New-Caſtle county, on Delaware, within one mile and a half of Fort Penn, at Reden Iſland, alſo very convenient to other landings, of which premiſes, there are 220 acres of tillable land, 90 acres of which is cleared, 50 acres of drained meadow ground included within the bank on St. George's Creek, 10 Acres of which has been ſown, laſt fall, with rye and timothy ſeed, the remainder in good order; there are a good two ſtory brick and framed dwelling-houſes, with brick cellars under the whole, a new log kitchen, and about 70 apple trees of good fruit on ſaid premiſes; the ſoil is naturally good, and the farm in very good order. The title indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, by paying one half the purchaſe money down, will have credit for the other, giving good ſecurity. † **Henry Forster.**

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, on Wedneſday, the 24th of February laſt, from the ſubſcriber, tavern keeper on Cheſtnut-hill, a Dutch ſervant man, named Michael Seitz, near 40 years of age, of a middle ſize, has black curled hair, has loſt ſome of his upper fore teeth, is full faced, and pretends to be a miller. He had on, when he went away, a Dutch white cloth cloſe great coat, with mohair buttons, mended on the elbows, and under the arms, with patches of a different colour; a light blue waiſtcoat, with red lining, and white metal buttons; a white cloth under jacket, a pair of this country made buckſkin breeches, with braſs buttons, leather coloured yarn ſtockings, a pair of good ſhoes, a white ſhirt, and good felt hat. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in Philadelphia goal, or workhouſe, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward of Three Pounds, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ **John Baus.**

THIS is to give notice to all perſons that are indebted to the eſtate of Thomas M'Craken, late of Brandiwine Hundred, deceaſed, either by bond, bill, or book account, that they are requeſted ſpeedily to make payment, without any further notice, or they may expect to be dealt with as the law directs; and all perſons that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accompts, and have them ſettled, by the 25th day of may next enſuing, at the houſe of Mr. Crumpton, in Wilmington, where attendance will be given by **Daniel M'Bride**, Executor. ¶

FOUR POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

WAS ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on the 10th day of May laſt, a ſilver WATCH, maker's name **Charles Reynolds**, No. 4432, London. Any perſon apprehending the thief and watch, ſhall have Three Pounds and Ten Shillings reward, or for the watch alone Fifteen Shillings. Alſo loſt on the 6th inſtant, one other watch, between the Sinking Spring and Lancaſter, maker's name unknown, with a ſilver chain, a remarkable white china face, a braſs ſeal, with a red ſtone. Any perſon finding the ſaid watch, ſhall receive a reward of Fifteen Shillings, and is deſired to bring them, or either, to George Roſs, Eſq; at Lancaſter, or to the ſubſcriber, at Mary Ann Furnace. † **Samuel Filson.**

STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in Weſt-Whiteland, Cheſter county, on the fourth day night of this inſtant March, a certain bay MARE, 7 years old, near 14 hands high, with ſome ſmall white ſpots under the ſaddle, but neither brand nor ear mark, ſhod before, paces handſomely, but not faſt; ſhe has a black mane, and black ſhort ſwitch tail, midling dull, but well ſet. Whoever takes up ſaid mare and thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and for the mare only, TWENTY SHILLINGS, paid by me † **Joseph Morris.**

Newark, in New-Caſtle county, March 9, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 8th inſtant, Joſeph Prieſtman, by trade a breeches maker, and underſtands ſomething of ſhammy dreſſing. He is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, round faced, and pock-marked, with long brown hair, tied behind: Had on when he went away, a blue body coat, a blue ſurtout, buckſkin breeches, and good white linen ſhirts. He had alſo check linen with him, a white fuſtian body coat, and a new pair of doe ſkin gloves, of the beſt kind. Whoever apprehends him, ſo as the ſubſcriber may get him again, ſhall receive a reward of THREE POUNDS, from † **Jacob Lemmon.**

N. B. He can write well, and is ſuppoſed to be now in Philadelphia, moſt probably intending for New York. †

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away laſt night, from the ſubſcribers, living in Colerain townſhip, Lancaſter county, and Province of Pennſylvania, a country born ſervant boy, named John Young, twenty years of age, near ſix feet high, long dark brown hair, tied behind, ſomewhat of a dark complexion, long viſaged, his upper teeth bending outwards very much, ſtoop ſhouldered, which cauſes him to bend forward in walking, ſmall thighs, and legs of a conſiderable length, and is very much given to talking when in company: Took away with him a light coloured bay mare, about 8 years old, 13 or 14 hands high, with a little bob tail, hangs towards the one ſide, can both pace and trot; alſo an old ſaddle and bridle. Likewiſe took with him a new beaver Hat, a new London brown ſurtout, a new olive green thickſet ſtraight coat, lined with white linen, mounted with yellow carved buttons, a light coloured half worn ſtraight coat, broken in the ſleeves, a light coloured jacket and breeches, mounted with white metal buttons, a pair of ſquare ſteel knee buckles, two pair of ſtockings, one a clouded blue of yarn, the other a dirty white, a little broken, a pair of half ſoaled ſhoes, and a pair of oval carved yellow buckles: It is ſuppoſed he will change his dreſs and name, as he has money with him. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant and mare, ſo that their owners may have them again, ſhall have the above reward; if the ſervant only, Three Pounds; and for the mare, Two Pounds, and reaſonable charges, paid by us **James Westbay**, and **Henry Westbay.** ‡

Newcaſtle, March 8, 1768.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Thomas Jaquet, late of Chriſtiana Ferry, innholder, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and adjuſted; and thoſe who ſtand indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, to prevent further trouble, to DORCAS JAQUET, Adminiſtratrix. ⊕

WAS left at the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in New Providence townſhip, by a Negroe man that drove a waggon belonging to Captain Karns, about two months ago, a piece of white flannel. The owner is deſired to come prove his property, pay the charges, and take it away. **Margaret Cressman**, living near the Trap church. ¶

WAS taken up adrift in Delaware Bay, ſome time ſince, a YAWL of about 17 feet keel, her two upper ſtreaks painted red, with a white bottom. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again, by applying to **Edward Tew**, living in Water-ſtreet, near the Swedes church. ¶

STRAYED or ſtolen out of Germantown, on the 23d day of Auguſt laſt, a dark bay mare, 7 years old next Auguſt, about 13 hands and a half high, with a ſhort ſwitch tail, and a white ring a little above the hoof of the off hind foot, and a ſmall white ſpot under the ſaddle. Whoever has taken up ſaid mare, and will bring her to me John Groutſor, in Aſh townſhip, Cheſter county, or to George Foſlor, at the ſign of the Horſe and Dray, on Paſſyunk road, near Philadelphia, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ **John Groutsor.**

Lancaſter Goal, March 6, 1768.

BROKE out of the workhouſe of the ſaid goal, the three following perſons, John M'Kay, about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſlim made, near 30 years of age, has a blue coat with yellow metal buttons, a brown waiſtcoat, and ſcarlet breeches, a ſquare pair of buckles, plated with ſilver. James Brown, about five or ſix and twenty years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſuppoſed to have on a blue coat, with yellow metal buttons, with the picture of feathers on the buttons, a grey waiſtcoat and leather breeches, and an old pair of patched ſhoes with ſtrings; the ſaid Brown's hair is cut cloſe round before. John Smith, is about 4 feet 10 inches high, and about 16 years of age; had on a dark brown coat, a light jacket, and coarſe trowſers, a home ſpun coarſe hemp ſhirt, with midling good ſhoes; it is ſuppoſed they will forge a paſs, as the ſaid M'Kay and Brown are good ſcholars, and know moſt of the juſtices and burgeſſes names in town. Whoever takes up either the ſaid John M'Kay, James Brown, or John Smith, and ſecures them, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS for each of them, or FOUR POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS reward for the three, if taken, paid by me ¶ **Matthias Boogh**, goaler.

TO be SOLD at public vendue on Friday, the 25th of March, on the premiſes, that noted and well accuſtomed tavern, The SIGN of the BLUE ANCHOR, in Cheſter, now kept by the Widow WITHY; being a large convenient brick houſe, with good ſtables, a well, large garden, within good fence, and other conveniences. It is a corner lot, and contains about 78 perches; with one other lot, containing one acre, nearly adjoining.

And on Tueſday, the 29th of March, will likewiſe be ſold at public vendue, at John Mitchell's, the Sign of the Blue Bell, in Kingſeſs, Two lots of land on Boone's Iſland. One lot well fenced, contains about 7 acres of upland, with a good ſquared log-houſe, and well of good water at the door. The other about 12 acres of improved meadow, adjoining the lands of Joſeph Galloway, Eſq; Andrew Cox, and John Juſtice; late part of the eſtate of James Coultas, Eſq; deceaſed. For title and terms of ſale, enquire of **Elizabeth Coultas**, or **George Gray**, Execut. N. B. *Both the ſales to begin at 2 o' clock in the afternoon.*

BY virtue of ſeveral writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, on Friday, the 25th of March next, will be expoſed to public ſale, by way of vendue, at the Court-houſe in York Town, at 12 o'clock, two plantations adjoining each other, in Straban townſhip (on which lands the town of Straban, alias Hunter's town, is erected) containing 400 acres, more or leſs, of which there is a patent for 180 acres, more or leſs; the plantations lie on both ſides the great road leading from York to Black's Gap, about 55 miles from Baltimore, and 25 from York-town. There is a large quantity of meadow ground on ſaid land, part of which is cleared. The land is good, well watered, and ſundry valuable improvements thereon. As to thoſe lots on the premiſes that are built upon, and conveyed to the ſettlers, of which there are about 10 or 12, the purchaſer will be intitled only to the groundrents; the whole taken in execution as the eſtate of David Hunter, and to be ſold by

⊕ **David M'Conaughy**, Sheriff.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 24th of this inſt. March, on the premiſes, an improvement or tract of land, ſituate in Vincent townſhip, Cheſter county, containing upwards of 200 acres, whereon is a good forge, with three fires, and two hammers, and houſes convenient for the workmen, upon an extraordinary ſtream of water; a conſiderable part of the tract is woodland, well timbered; alſo between 2 and 300 acres of timber land, convenient to the forge; there is plenty of timber to be had very convenient, and at reaſonable rates. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, by me ¶ **John Davies.**

TO BE SOLD,

A CHOICE parcel of young well grown Engliſh walnut trees, as well as pear, apricot, and a variety of the beſt and largeſt ſorts of grafted plumb trees, and ſome grafted apple trees; as alſo a great variety of the moſt double carnation roots, fit for tranſplanting this ſpring, by

CHRISTIAN LEHMAN, in Germantown.

☞ He alſo intends to ſell his houſe and place in Germantown, well known for its elegant Situation, either for a country ſeat or public buſineſs, ſhop or tavern, &c. and would exceedingly well ſuit any Weſt-India (or other) gentleman, for a pleaſant, healthy and commodious country ſeat. ¶

TO be SOLD, by public Vendue, on the 7th Day of the Week, between the Hours of Two and Five in the Afternoon, the 19th Day of this inſtant March, on the Premiſes, A valuable Plantation, and Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres, ſituate on the South-ſide of Timber Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, 9 Miles from William Cooper's Ferry by Land, and but 11 Miles from Philadelphia by Water, about 70 Acres of Upland cleared, fit for either Rye or Indian Corn, 20 Acres of mowable Tide Meadow, and the reſt Woodland; there is on the Premiſes a Dwelling-houſe, a large Barn, 48 Feet ſquare, a large Stable, Corn Cribs, Milk-houſe, an Orchard, and a good Well of Water, now in the Tenure of Thomas Done. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the Premiſes, by applying to the Tenant, who will ſhew the ſame any time before the Day of Sale. The Purchaſer paying one Third of the Purchaſe Money down, may have Time for Payment of the Remainder, giving Security, and paying Intereſt, and the Premiſes may be entered on immediately; Part of the real Eſtate late of James Weſt deceaſed. Attendance will be given at the Day of Sale, by **Daniel Cooper**, and **Charles West**, Executors.

For LIVERPOOL,

The BRIGANTINE

BETSY,

Robert Patterſon,

Commander,

To ſail in about 3 Weeks. Is a fine new Veſſel, and has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to **Alexander Lunan**, or ſaid Commander, at the London Coffee-Houſe.

To be SOLD,

A LIKELY NEGROE WENCH, about 17 or 18 years of age. Enquire of the printers hereof. ‖

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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

By the HONOURABLE

JOHN PENN, Eſquire,

Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennſylvania, and Counties of New-Caſtle, Kent, and Suſſex, on Delaware,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a Number of armed Men, unlawfully aſſembled, did, on *Friday*, the Twenty-ninth of *January* laſt, forceably enter the Goal at *Carliſle*, in *Cumberland* County, and, in Defiance of the Laws, reſcue from thence the Perſons of *Frederick Stump*, and *John Ironcutter*, who had been apprehended and committed there, for the Murder of Ten *Indians*, on *Middle-Creek*, and have ſince ſet them at Liberty. AND WHEREAS the Meaſures hitherto purſued for retaking the ſaid *Stump*, and *Ironcutter*, have proved ineffectual; and there is Reaſon to believe that the Murderers are either concealed within this Province, or have made their Eſcape to ſome of the neighbouring Colonies. AND WHEREAS it is abſolutely neceſſary, in the preſent critical Situation of Affairs, for the Preſervation of the Peace and Friendſhip ſubſiſting between His Majeſty's Subjects, and the ſeveral *Indian* Nations; and it is alſo highly expedient for the Diſcouragement of ſuch atrocious Crimes, that the ſaid *Frederick Stump*, and *John Ironcutter*, ſhould be brought to exemplary Puniſhment.

I HAVE THEREFORE, with the Advice of the Council, thought fit to iſſue this my ſecond Proclamation, hereby ſtrictly charging and commanding all Judges, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other Officers, as well as all other His Majeſty's Subjects within this Government, to make diligent Search and Enquiry after the ſaid *Frederick Stump*, and *John Ironcutter*, and to uſe all poſſible Means for apprehending and ſecuring them, that they may be proceeded againſt according to Law. AND, as an Encouragement for bringing the ſaid Offenders to Juſtice, I DO HEREBY promiſe and engage, that any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid *Frederick Stump*, and *John Ironcutter*, ſo that they be proſecuted to Conviction, ſhall have and receive, as public Rewards, for *Frederick Stump*, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, current Money of this Province; and for *John Ironcutter*, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS: And for the better Diſcovery of the ſaid *Stump*, and *Ironcutter*, I have cauſed a Deſcription of them to be publiſhed at the Foot of this Proclamation.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at Philadelphia, the Sixteenth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-eight, and in the Eighth Year of His Majeſty's Reign. JOHN PENN.

By his Honour's Command,
JOSEPH SHIPPEN, junior, Secretary.

GOD Save the KING.

Deſcription of FREDERICK STUMP, *and* JOHN IRONCUTTER, *viz.*

FREDERICK STUMP, born in *Heidelberg* Townſhip, *Lancaſter* County, in *Pennſylvania*, of *German* Parents. He is about 33 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a ſtout active Fellow, and well proportioned; of a brown Complexion, thin viſaged, has ſmall black Eyes, with a Down-caſt Look, and wears ſhort black Hair; he ſpeaks the *German* Language well, and the *Engliſh* but indifferently. He had on, when reſcued, a light brown Cloth Coat, a blue Great Coat, an old Hat, Leather Breeches, blue Leggings, and Mockaſons.

JOHN IRONCUTTER, born in *Germany*, is about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a thick clumſy Fellow, round ſhouldered, of a dark brown Complexion, has a ſmooth full Face, grey Eyes, wears ſhort brown Hair, and ſpeaks very little *Engliſh*. He had on, when reſcued, a Blanket Coat, an old Felt Hat, Buckſkin Breeches, a pair of long Trowſers, coarſe white Yarn Stockings, and Shoes with Braſs Buckles."

CHARLESTOWN (SOUTH-CAROINLA) *Feb.* 5.

THE Accounts from Bermuda of the French having ſeized ſeveral Engliſh Veſſels near Martinico, appear to be ill founded, as Advices of very recent Dates from ſeveral of the Britiſh Weſt-India Iſlands make no mention of ſuch Seizures.

Feb. 12. About 300 Settlers arrived here laſt Week from Ireland, encouraged by the large Bounty given by this Province. Theſe, it is thought, will be the laſt that will receive any Benefit from the preſent Act, which expires with the next Seſſion of Aſſembly.

Laſt Week put in here, the Jenifer, Kerr, 16 Weeks from Liverpool, for Maryland.

Feb. 19. The ſudden riſe of Twenty per Cent. in the Price of RICE, our ſtaple Article of Export, having deterred the Merchants from taking up any of the great Number of Veſſels lately arrived here, many are gone and going away in Ballaſt; and if the Price does not fall, ſeveral others are determined to try their Luck elſewhere.

NEWPORT, February 22.

Before the Stamp Act, America may be ſaid to be politically blind; the impoſing that, ſerved to give them ſight enough to ſee men as trees walking: But this laſt has made them ſee clearly, that nothing will ſave them from total ruin and ſlavery, but induſtry, œconomy, and manufactures. This ſpirit of induſtry ſeems at preſent to be univerſal. Whole towns have entered into mutual covenants to do all that lies in their power to diſcourage the uſe of foreign ſuperfluities, and to encourage the raiſing of wool and flax, and the manufacturing it into cloth. This town, in particular, at a full meeting, have voted, Nemine contradicente, to purchaſe no more of the ſuperfluous articles mentioned in the reſolves of the town of Boſton. And for the encouragement of home manufactures, the reſpectable TAYLORS of this town, had a meeting on the 18th inſtant, when they agreed to work four-pence lawful money per day cheaper in making up the manufactures of this country, than thoſe of Europe. They alſo reſolved, to have 25 per cent. more than cuſtomary for making any garment of velvet, ſilk, or broadcloth, of above 10s. ſterling per yard.

PROVIDENCE, February 27.

By Captain Joſeph Tillinghaſt, from the Weſt-Indies, we are adviſed that Captain Pray, of this Port, who ſailed from hence juſt before the Storm which happened on the 15th of December laſt, is arrived at St. Euſtatia: He had been but 24 hours from this Harbour, when, about Noon, the Wind met him at S. E. which increaſed to a violent Storm, and laſted till Midnight, without the leaſt Intermiſſion; then ſuddenly ſhifting to W. S. W. blew a more terrible Hurricane than perhaps has been known in theſe parts for many Years, which obliged him to throw over a Number of Horſes, Cattle and Sheep, with a Quantity of Hay, ſtove the Water on Deck, and broke his Boom. The extreme Severity of the Weather added greatly to his Diſtreſs, moſt of the People being Froſt-bitten, and all on board expected to have inevitably periſhed; but providentially the Wind abated towards Morning, and he proceeded on his Voyage.

Captain Larchar, from the Grenades, informs, that Markets are very dull in the Weſt-Indies, and Northern Produce very low. Laſt Saturday Night, in a Gale of Wind, Captain Larchar had one of his Hands knocked overboard, by the Fore-Boom, and drowned.

Mr. Jabez Whipple, Merchant, of this Town, who came Paſſenger with Captain Larchar, informs, that on the 12th of December he ſailed from this Port, with Captain Aulger, for the Grenades, and on the 15th met with the above Storm, which laid the Veſſel almoſt on her Beam Ends for about 6 Hours, in which Time moſt of his Stock were drowned upon Deck, carried away his Boom, ſprung his Boltſprit, and had his Broadſide driven in; that for two Days after he continually ſaw Boards, Plank and Timber, floating by.----On the 17th ſpoke a Sloop from Connecticut, the Maſter of which (whoſe Name he could not learn) informed, that the Day before he ſpoke a Sloop from Rhode-Iſland, who had loſt almoſt all her Stock off Deck, alſo her Boom and Mainſail.---The Gale continued, with thick Weather, 14 Days, during which Time he lay a mere Wreck.----The 29th ſpoke a Sloop from this Port, Joſhua Hunt, Maſter, who was in the ſame Gale, but had ſuffered very little, and all on board were then well.

The ſame Day, about 12 o'Clock, a Ferry-boat, in croſſing from Conanicut to Narraganſet, was overſet by a Flaw of Wind, when Mr. Ruſſell Greene, Merchant, of Eaſt Greenwich; Mr. Perry, who had juſt returned from Sea, after being from home almoſt two Years; and Mr. Shearman, belonging to Narraganſet, being all the Paſſengers on board, together with the Ferryman (Sheffield) and 14 Sheep, were drowned.

NEW-YORK, March 14.

By Captain Nathaniel Lawrence, in 20 days from St. Kitts, we have the following account of veſſels arrived at the Weſt-India Iſlands, that were blown off this coaſt in the winter, viz. A Schooner from Barbados for Piſcataqua, 10 weeks out, returned to Barbados; another Schooner from the Iſlands, bound for Boſton, returned to Antigua; Capt, Marſhman, from Liſbon for Boſton, 13 weeks out, got into Antigua; Capt, Deverſon, from London for Boſton, 78 days out, got into Antigua alſo; the Ship Neptune, Robert Allen, from Air for Caſco Bay, 14 weeks out, arrived at Antigua likewiſe, the 14th of January; and a Ship from Cadiz for Boſton, and ſome others, whoſe names Capt. Lawrence could not learn, are all got into Antigua, Dominica, &c.

The Brig Triſtram, David Shand, Maſter, from London for Boſton, got into St. Kitts, after being 135 days at ſea: The 12th of November he took up the crew of the Hannah, from Porto-Rico, for Liverpool, Denniſton, Maſter, 31 in number, which veſſel ſunk in their ſight; and on the 25th of December, Capt. Shand went on board a Sloop, that had loſt her maſt about 14 feet above the deck, lumber loaded, pumps gone, bulk-heads waſhed away, two dead men on board entire, and part of another waſhing about in the cabbin, and not one paper to be found on board, whereby any diſcovery could be made from whence ſhe came, or where bound.

The Brig Pitt Packet, Iſrael Obeara Maſter, ſailed from Gibraltar the Ninth of November for Salem, New-England, and arrived at St. Euſtatia the 15th of February.

We are aſſured the General Aſſembly of the Province of New-Jerſey, are to meet at Perth-Amboy the 12th of April next, to proceed on Buſineſs; circular Letters having already been ſent to the Members for that Purpoſe.

Juſt publiſhed, and ſold by D. HALL, *and* W. SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in Market-ſtreet* (Price 2 s.) *the following* LAWS, *paſſed the laſt Seſſion of* ASSEMBLY, viz.

AN ACT for raiſing, by Way of Lottery, the Sum of Five Thouſand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, for purchaſing a public Landing in the Northern Liberties, and paving the Streets of Philadelphia.

An ACT for appropriating the Sum of Money for building the middle Houſe, on the Weſt Side of the Barracks, in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia.

An ACT for regulating the Fiſhery in the River Brandywine.

An ACT for incorporating the Society, known by the Name and Style of *The Philadelphia Contributionſhip*, for enſuring Houſes from Loſs by Fire, &c.

An ACT for raiſing and applying the Sum of Three Thouſand Pounds, towards removing the preſent Diſcontent of the Indians, regaining their Friendſhip, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An ACT to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the better Employment, Relief and Support of the Poor of the City of Philadelphia, the Diſtrict of Southwark, the Townſhips of Moyamenſing and Paſſyunk, and the Northern Liberties."

An ACT to remove the Perſons now ſettled, and to prevent others from ſettling, on any Lands in this Province, not purchaſed of the Indians.

An ACT to enable the Owners and poſſeſſors of a certain Tract of Marſh and Meadow Land therein deſcribed, ſituate in the County of Cheſter, to keep the Banks, Dams, Sluices and Floodgates in Repair, and to raiſe a Fund to defray the Expence thereof.

An ACT to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act for laying a Duty on Negroes and Mulattoe Slaves, imported into this Province," &c.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, at the London Coffee-Houſe, on Tueſday, the 29th inſtant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, a certain lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Lombard-ſtreet, containing in breadth 20 feet, and in length or depth, 77 feet; bounded northward with ſaid Lombard-ſtreet, weſtward with George M'Intire's lot, ſouthward with the Proprietaries ground, and eaſtward with Chriſtopher Marſhall's lot. On the above deſcribed lot is erected a good framed coach-houſe. §

Bucks County, March 8, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on the 2d day of April next, at the dwelling-houſe of John Tinbrook, in the townſhip of Tinicum, in Bucks county, will be expoſed to public ſale, the following tracts of land, late the property of Richard Stevens, viz. 416 acres of extraordinary good land, adjoining the river delaware, now in poſſeſſion of ſaid Tinbrook; 112 acres, in poſſeſſion of Abraham Bennett, and alſo 1541 acres of unimproved land, divided into ſeveral parcels; all ſituate in the townſhip of Tinicum aforeſaid; together with all the rights of ſaid Stephens of, in and to other lands in the ſaid county of Bucks. Likewiſe a ſervant man's time; ſeized and taken in execution by ‡ WILLIAM BUCKMAN, Sheriff.

N. B. The above mentioned lands will be ſtruck off to the higheſt bidder, be the price what it may.

THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,

INCORPORATED by charter, and the firſt inſtitution of that ſort ſet on foot in this city, having hitherto computed the value of a ſhare in the ſaid company's books and effects, by adding the payment of Ten Shillings per annum, ſince their firſt eſtabliſhment, to the original ſubſcription money, by which computation the price of a ſhare amounted to upwards of *Twenty One Pounds*, whereby many perſons, deſirous to become members, were diſcouraged on account of the expence; *Have* taken this matter into conſideration, and lately enacted a law for reducing and fixing the purchaſe money of a ſhare at *Ten Pounds*, Pennſylvania currency.

Any perſons inclining to become members of the ſaid company, may apply to the ſecretary, or to any of the directors for the time being, and are requeſted to take notice, that beſides the annual payment of Ten Shillings above mentioned, which has been, from time to time, expended in a choice collection of books, the company have been enriched with many valuable preſents, amongſt which are, a convenient lot of ground, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, a philoſophical apparatus, a curious collection of ancient coins, with many books, and other things, to a conſiderable value.

FRANCIS HOPKINSON, Secretary.

His MAJESTY having been pleaſed to grant his letters patent to JOHN HOOPER, *Phyſician and Man-midwife, in London, for his Strengthening Balſam and Powders,*

WHICH the author has for many years adminiſtered in his private practice with remarkable ſucceſs, in that diſeaſe called the rickets, or in any of thoſe weakly complaints which, if neglected, frequently terminate in that diſorder, to which children are ſo liable from the age of about 9 months to two years, and ſometimes when further advanced; and which is diſtinguiſhed by the largeneſs of the head and belly, the ſpreading of the joints, and, in ſhort, a general relaxation or weakneſs of the ſolids, whereby they are rendered incapable of going alone at the uſual time, or at leaſt not without a diſagreeable waddling in their walking---And this diſeaſe, if left to itſelf, frequently lays a foundation for crookedneſs in the back and legs, conſumptions, the ſcurvy, and many other complaints---The Doctor, therefore, conſidering the daily repeated inſtances of the afflicting conſequences of this diſorder, and being conſcious that a publication of theſe medicines muſt be very acceptable to the parents of ſuch children as may be weakly inclined, has at length been induced to take this method of recommending them, that the benefit of ſo valuable medicines might ſtill more generally extend to perſons of every degree. In ſlight caſes one parcel generally ſucceeds; but in obſtinate ones two or three parcels are neceſſary, which ſeldom fail to complete the cure.

THEY act by bracing the relaxed ſolids, and exciting the blood to a briſker circulation, by which means nature is enabled to expel thoſe vapid, ſluggiſh juices, which prevent the proper operation of every function, neceſſary to the preſent and future well-being of the conſtitution.

THIS Strengthening Balſam, is likewiſe of great benefit to perſons of any age in rheumatic or old pains and weakneſſes of the joints, from ſtrains, bruiſes, &c. by bathing the part affected every other night going to bed, keeping it warm with flannel.

THE above medicines, with his Female Pills, are, by ſpecial appointment, to be ſold by CHRISTOPHERS and CHARLES MARSHALL, at the ſign of the Golden Ball, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia;---where likewiſe may be had, either wholeſale or retail, a large and general aſſortment of DRUGS, chymical, galenical and patent medicines.---Colours for painting and dying, gold and ſilver leaves, bruſhes, tools, pencils, &c. Alſo, London, Briſtol, and New-Caſtle crown glaſs, of moſt ſizes.

N. B. Fine HYSON TEA, in ſmall cheſts, or in pound caniſters.

TO BE LETT,

A PIECE of meadow, on the Glouceſter Road, belonging to ANDREW ELLIOT, Eſq; late in the tenure of Philip Benezet, containing about 10 acres. For terms, apply to CONYNGHAM and NESBITT. Tbctf.

TO BE SOLD,

A SCHOONER, about 2 years and 6 months old, 40 feet keel, 15 feet beam, and 5 feet hold, compleatly rigged, and well found, is remarkably neat moulded, and is an excellent ſailing veſſel; ſhe has been one voyage to Carolina. Enquire for further particulars, of MELCHIOR LOVERIN, or RICHARD WISTAR.

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER, in Water-ſtreet, between Market-ſtreet and the Old Ferry,

A PARCEL of choice FLAX, by the bag, or ſmaller quantity. Likewiſe Muſcovado and loaf ſugars, pepper, alſpice, chocolate, raiſins in kegs, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12 and 20 penny nails, redwod, logwood, &c. JAMES WILSON.

WHEREAS SAMUEL ORME, taylor, who lived at John Lewellin's, in Lower Merion, is put into Philadelphia goal about an unjuſt affair; he therefore begs the favour of thoſe gentlemen that have formerly favoured him with their cuſtom, to continue the ſame, and he will do to the utmoſt of his power to oblige them, and the favour will be gratefully acknowledged by their humble ſervant, ‡ SAMUEL ORME.

By Captain SMITH, *arrived at Boſton, in five Weeks from London, we have the following Advices, viz.*

From the CORSICAN GAZETTE.

VESCOVALO, November 15.

AN order having arrived from the court of France, for the troops of that nation to evacuate the garriſons of Ajaccio, of Calvi, and of Algagliola, to make room for the Spaniſh Jeſuits; the inhabitants of theſe garriſons, thinking that this was the time to ſignalize their zeal and attachment to their country, and unite themſelves with the patriotic nation, they took all meaſures to prevent the landing of the Genoeſe troops, which were ſent thither by the republic; but ſo ſoon as the Genoeſe galleys appeared, commanded by Signor Spinola, the French commander at Calvi ordered all the inhabitants to be immediately diſarmed, ſo that they were prevented from putting their ſpirited deſigns in execution. Spinola therefore made good his landing at Calvi, without any diſturbance. The principal inhabitants, knowing that their conduct would expoſe them to the reſentment of the republic, were obliged to abandon their houſes, and retire with their families into the internal parts of the kingdom. There remained only the poorer ſort, who not having wherewithal to maintain themſelves, were obliged to enter into the pay of the republic.

Hardly were the French departed from the garriſon of Calvi, when it was immediately blocked up by the troops of the nation, who had ſeveral pieces of cannon, and occupied many high grounds, ſo advantageouſly ſituated, as to command the whole harbour. They alſo poſſeſſed themſelves of the convent of St. Francis, which is within muſket ſhot of the fortreſs of Calvi. Their influence was ſo great, that they were able to hinder the entrance of all kinds of veſſels, ſo that the garriſon was reduced to ſuch a penury of proviſions, that it muſt very ſoon have been obliged to ſurrender, had not the French interfered.

The little garriſon of Algagliola, immediately on the departure of the French troops, fell into the poſſeſſion of the troops of the nation. The inhabitants celebrated that day of their liberty with the greateſt demonſtrations of joy and feſtivity.

Ajaccio, the third garriſon town evacuated by the French, opened its ports to the troops of the nation; and the young Signor Gaffori, who was at the head of them, near that place, took poſſeſſion of it in name of the patriots. The Genoeſe troops, who had orders to land, durſt not enter the town, but were received into the citadel. Our troops poſſeſſed themſelves of the tower of Campomoro; and at this place too they occupied advantageous heights, which commanded the harbour, ſo that Ajaccio muſt alſo ſoon have been obliged to ſurrender itſelf, had not the French here too interfered.

A Commiſſary of war was diſpatched from Baſtia by Count Marbœuf, commander in chief of the French troops in Corſica; and with this Commiſſary the nation entered into articles of a neutrality, and ſuſpenſion of arms, till the expiration of the term of four years, as agreed upon between France and Genoa by the treaty of 1764.

All theſe intereſting circumſtances have occaſioned an aſſembly of all thoſe who have ever held the office of counſellors of ſtate in the ſupreme government of this nation.

Leghorn, Dec. 12. There is much talk of a treaty of commerce, by which the Engliſh are to have the ſole liberty of going to load oil and wine with the Corſicans. It is alſo ſaid, that Paoli has ſolicited the court of London, to engage that of Turin to evacuate the two ſmall iſlands, which it lately took poſſeſſion of in the neighbourhood of Corſica.

Paris, Jan. 4. Certain advices bring, that the Spaniards and Portugueſe having entered with united forces into Paraguay, the Jeſuits oppoſed them with an armed force; but that, after a ſharp and obſtinate fight, 130 of the brethren were made priſoners, and directly hanged up on the ſpot.

Jan. 15. It is reported that the Emperor intends to marry the ſiſter of the Duke de Chartres, whoſe beauty, wit, and other amiable qualifications, make her adored by all who ſee her.

Jan. 18. On the 6th of this month, at nine in the evening, a fire broke out in the village of Comdle, in the dioceſe of Noyon, and reduced to aſhes fifty-four houſes, with all the corn and provender contained in them.

Ratiſbon, Jan. 5. According to ſome advices from Amſterdam, the ſea hath not, in the memory of man, been ſo ſtormy as in November laſt; during which month a conſiderable number of ſhips have been loſt. Fourteen of the Republick's veſſels, richly laden, have, among others (as theſe letters ſay) been ſunk in the North Seas; and the like number have met with the ſame fate in the Baltick.

Altena, Dec. 26. We are informed that the crown of Sweden, as well as ours, hath aſſigned 9000 crowns (beſides the expence of inſtruments) for proper perſons to be appointed to make obſervations of the paſſage of Venus over the Sun's diſk, which will happen the 3d of June, 1769.

LONDON.

Dec. 30. It is reported that the Dutch are, at this time, privately tranſporting large quantities of naval and other ſtores to their iſlands of Coracoa and St. Euſtatia, in the Weſt-Indies, which cauſes much ſpeculation among the coffee-houſe politicians in Holland.

The Dutch are fitting out ſix frigates of 36 guns each, to go out, as pretended, in company with the Tryton man of war, upon a new embaſſy to the court of Morocco; but it is obſervable, that each of theſe frigates is to be fully manned, and that they are to carry out nine months proviſions.

We hear that ſtrong ſquadrons of ſhips of war will ſail for the Weſt Indies early in the ſpring.

We are aſſured, there is a perſon now living in Wild-ſtreet, Drury-lane, who, for ſeven years paſt, has neither eat bread, meat, fruit or vegetable, nor drank either water, beer, brandy, rum or wine; his only proviſion (if it may be ſo called) is a little oatmeal, and he drinks after it a glaſs of gin; this he does ſeveral times in a day; and he is, to all appearance, hearty and well, and has a florid countenance.

Dec. 31. We are informed that the following are part of the circumſtances relating to the inveigling away, and ill-treating, a reputable houſekeeper's daughter.-------Upon the 16th of this month a well dreſſed woman, with a man, who ſince appears to be a Jew, went to the ſhop kept by this young woman and her ſiſter, who bore unblemiſhed characters in the millinary buſineſs; and after paying for ſome goods they had purchaſed, they pretended that a lady of fortune wanted a conſiderable quantity of millinary goods, and inveigled the young woman to the houſe of a great man; here ſhe waited a long time, expecting to ſee the lady, but at laſt, inſtead thereof, ſhe was accoſted by the great man, who began to treat her in ſuch a manner, as gave her the firſt alarm of her unfortunate ſituation; at this houſe ſhe was kept ſeveral days, during which time ſhe refuſed all ſuſtenance, or once going to reſt, for fear of the conſequences, which ſoon after happened. Her ſeducers finding ſhe could not eaſily be brought to their wicked purpoſes, notwithſtanding all the great promiſes made her, therefore privately conveyed her down to the great man's country ſeat; where, after uſing every probable art and ſtratagem that could be invented, to procure her own conſent to be debauched, they at laſt ſtripped her naked, and forcibly put her in bed to her raviſher. In the mean time, the parents and friends of this unhappy young woman were greatly alarmed at her long abſence, as it was only pretended ſhe was to go as far as Shoreditch; and, notwithſtanding the ſtricteſt ſearch for many days, they could not gain the ſmalleſt intelligence of her ſituation. However, a very few days ſince, a Bank note was ſent from an unknown perſon to the young woman's father, and a letter, in which it was declared ſhe was well in health, but not the leaſt hint of the place of her reſidence was given. From ſome circumſtances, however, attending the receipt of this letter, and other informations, the young woman's place of confinement was firſt found out, and afterwards the whole ſcene of iniquity was diſcovered; and thereupon, laſt Tueſday, purſuant to an order obtained from Lord Mansfield, her keeper was obliged to deliver her up to her afflicted parents. Upon the young woman's releaſe, information on oath was directly made before Sir John Fielding, of the above particulars, and, in conſequence thereof, warrants being iſſued out againſt all the parties concerned in this affair, the wicked woman who firſt inveigled the young woman from her houſe, was laſt Tueſday night ſecured, and being carried before Sir John, an Attorney appeared in her behalf, and offered any bail that ſhould be required; but this being juſtly refuſed, ſhe was committed to priſon. Endeavours have alſo been, and are ſtill uſing, to bring to juſtice all the parties concerned in this wicked, vile tranſaction.

Jan. 12. *Orders are ſent to Chatham and Sheerneſs, for ſeveral men of war to be fitted out for immediate ſervice.*

Jan. 13. *They write from Northampton, that on the 3d inſtant, between 12 and 1 in the morning, an earthquake was felt at Crick, in that county, which ſhook the houſes very much, and laſted about a minute and three quarters. The ſame was alſo felt at Welford, Naſeby, and ſeveral other places.*

Jan. 14. We are authoriſed to aſſure the public, that from recent and authentic accounts, the real ſtate of North-America, and particularly of the Provinces of New-England and New-York, is that of a dutiful acquieſcence in the regulations made by the Britiſh Government------The Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms have been received at Boſton, with proper reſpect, and there are the ſtrongeſt appearances of the continuance of good order through the whole continent.

Lord C------, it is ſaid, will be created an Earl before the riſing of Parliament, and we are told, that no change in the law will take place before his Lordſhip's elevation to that dignity.

'Tis now we hear beyond a doubt, that no alteration in the miniſtry will take place, till after the election of a new Parliament.

At this preſent time the Pruſſians, Spaniards, and French, are recruiting and buying up arms in the Biſhoprick of Liege.

By a gentleman arrived from Paris we are aſſured, that the Duke of Courland is confined a priſoner in the Baſtile, the cauſe of which extraordinary procedure is not known.

We are informed that in a late riot at Northampton, occaſioned by the preſent vigorous conteſted election, one great man was knocked down by a parſon, and another of equal rank (Earl) was rolled in the mud, and otherwiſe greatly hurt by the mob, for interfering in a matter, which the oppoſite party declared, theſe great men had no right to interfere in.

On Monday laſt died at Mitcham, in Surry, Mrs. Hutchins, who about three months ago was bit by a mad cat; ſhe went to the ſalt water to be dipped, but finding herſelf better, ſhe was not dipped as was adviſed; the neglect proved fatal, and ſhe died in great agonies.

A letter from Paris ſays, "A moſt daring robber, who has ſome time infeſted the neighbourhood of this capital, begins now greatly to alarm the city, where murders are frequently committed. This villain is ſaid to have a numerous gang under him, whoſe firſt proceeding, in the robberies they meditate, is to knock down and diſpatch their object with a club armed with long iron ſpikes. A few days ago the dead body of an officer was found in a ditch near the ſquare of Lewis XV. with the ſkull pierced in two places. Several other bodies have ſince been found. The chief of this band, it is ſaid (who calls himſelf Pierrotin) has wrote to the principal members of the police, that he has under his command upwards of 300 men, whom miſery had engaged, like him, to undertake any thing, and that he is determined to ſell his life dearly."

As a reply to the ſeveral paragraphs in this and other papers, relating to the treatment of a young lady by a great man, and to prevent groundleſs inſinuations ſpreading in various companies, we are deſired to aſſure the impatient public, that no terms of compromiſe have, or will be accepted by the young lady and her father. She therefore, in juſtice to herſelf and her ſex, is determined that the proſecution begun ſhall be carried on with ſpirit and reſolution. No letters or paragraphs have been ſent either to this or any other papers to be publiſhed, by Miſs W------or any of her relations or intimate friends. It is far from their intentions to prepoſſeſs the public; the cauſe of truth and virtue need no ſuch ſupport. They only deſire to refer the matter to a public trial.

Jan. 15. It is currently reported that Lord Halifax will ſoon be appointed one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State.

Extract of a letter from Florence, Dec. 14.

"In the night between the 1ſt and 2d of this month, a fire broke out here, at a druggiſt's, which was ſoon conſumed, together with ſix other houſes, and amongſt them one occupied by a man who kept wild beaſts for ſhew; the flames having ſoon reached a ſtable, wherein were two lions, a tyger, and three bears, thoſe animals got looſe, and ran thro' the city, which reſounded with the cries of the unhappy people who became a prey to their fury. A hundred men were ordered in purſuit of them, and they were ſo fortunate as to kill two of the bears, one lion, and the tyger; but the other lion and bear eſcaped their vigilance. As ſoon as day appeared, we ſaw with horror the dreadful ravage made by the fire, but ſtill more by thoſe animals. We reckon upwards of an hundred perſons killed, and a much greater number wounded."

Jan. 16. *Letters from Parma adviſe, that an epidemical diſtemper had for ſome time reigned there, and likewiſe at Bologna and Modena, at which latter places it had been very fatal.*

They write from Leghorn, that the total inhabitants of Corſica, including foreigners, were ſaid to be 700,000 perſons, on whom Paoli intended to lay a capitation tax, to be applied towards enabling them to ſhake off entirely the Genoeſe yoke.

We are told, that in caſe a certain great man is convicted of a certain crime, there is no expectation of his obtaining a pardon.

By letters from Portugal we are informed, that we muſt ſpeak very plain Engliſh to the prime miniſter, before there can be the leaſt likelihood of his liſtening to our arguments.

It being found by experience, that a temporary impriſonment of proſtitutes, is much more dangerous than beneficial to the community; we are informed, that a power will be veſted in the magiſtrates to tranſport the moſt wicked and abandoned to the new acquired ſettlements in America, where white ſervants are greatly wanted.

They write from Gibraltar, that an agent of the Grand Seignor, who had been ſent with ſome diſpatches to the Dey of Algiers, was lately found murdered there.

The Queen of France is in ſuch a bad way, that her phyſicians begin to be doubtful of her recovery.

Jan. 18. The Coventry man of war, Captain Kennedy, is ordered into the dock at Portſmouth, and to be paid off.

Yeſterday the ſhip from New-York, which broke from her moorings by the force of the ice, and drove through London-bridge to Hungerford, was towed back again with colours flying, to her former moorings, the river being quite clear of ice.

It is ſaid, that the Hon. and Rev. Sir Robert Pynſent, Bart. will be preferred in the church in Ireland, in conſequence of ſome removes occaſioned by the death of Dr. Barnard.

The Biſhoprick of Derry in Ireland, which has juſt become vacant, and which, we are informed, is deſigned for Sir Robert Pynſent, is ſaid to be worth 4500 l. a year.

Yeſterday morning about two o'clock died, greatly regretted, and ſincerely lamented, at his houſe in Baſinghall-ſtreet, Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart. Alderman of Cheap Ward, Member of Parliament for Chippenham, in Wiltſhire, Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, and Colonel of the Yellow Regiment of the City Militia. He ſerved the office of Mayor in 1762.

Jan. 19. Laſt Friday a pair of diamond ſhoe-buckles were carried home, by a jeweller in the city, to a lady of quality at the weſt end of the town, valued at two thouſand five hundred guineas, with which ſhe was to appear at court this day.

Yeſterday Lord Clive ſet out for the ſouth of France, for the recovery of his health.

Jan. 20. It is ſaid, that the late Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart. has died worth 900,000 l.

We are told, that large quantities of Oak, are ſpeedily to be imported from our American Colonies for ſhip-building, by command of the Admiralty.

We are informed, that on Wedneſday his Excellency Lord William Campbell, Governor of Nova-Scotia, made a report to his Majeſty's Secretaries of State (with whom his Lordſhip had a long conference) of the preſent ſtate and condition of that city and its fiſheries, which are ſaid to be very flouriſhing.

Jan. 21. The Lord Hyde packet boat, Captain Goddard, is ſailed from Falmouth for New-York.

Captain Thomas Saumarez, whoſe death has been mentioned, was deſcended from an ancient and honourable family of that name in the iſland of Jerſey: He was Lieutenant of the Centurion, under the late Lord Anſon, in his voyage round the world, and behaved with the greateſt gallantry and intrepidity in all the engagements during that diſtinguiſhed and ever memorable voyage; and on his return home preferred to the command of a ſhip in his Majeſty's navy. He was brother to the gallant Captain Saumarez, who loſt his life gallantly fighting againſt the French, after he had ſunk one of their ſhips, in the year 1747, to whoſe memory a handſome monument is erected in Weſtminſter Abbey.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Rigby, Eſq; member for Taviſtock, to be one of the Vice Treaſurers of Ireland, which place he formerly enjoyed; and a new writ is iſſued out for electing a member in his room.

During the late ſevere froſt a man and his wife, with three ſmall children, were found frozen to death in a cottage on a common near Hendon.

Thurſday a young man, only ſon of a perſon of conſiderable property near Wimbledon, in Surry, was tried at the quarter ſeſſions at St. Margaret's-hill, for violently aſſaulting his own father, and firing at him twice, but providentially miſſed him. The trial between father and ſon was truly affecting, the father ſhewing all the tenderneſs imaginable towards the offender, who pleaded long himſelf from a brief he had. He was found guilty, and ſent to the new goal till he receives ſentence, which is expected will be paſſed this day; at which the father cried bitterly.

They write from Liſbon, that a Portugueſe homeward-bound ſhip from Goa, had juſt arrived in the Tagus, with 18 Jeſuits in irons on board, accuſed of treaſonable practices againſt the ſtate.

Jan. 22. It is ſaid the reſignation of Mr. Conway, is but a prelude to three or four more of importance.

Wedneſday ſome diſpatches of importance were received at the Earl of Shelburne's office, from his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Governor of New-York.

The Secretary of State's office for America is to be at the Treaſury, Whitehall, where a great number of men are now at work, in order to get all the proper apartments ready with all expedition for the tranſaction of buſineſs.

It is ſaid that the great man, who has lately violated the honour of a virgin, has propoſed to compromiſe the matter by an offer of 5000 l. in money, or a ſettlement of 200 l. per annum.

It is ſaid that no leſs than 15,000 l. bail was offered in behalf of one of the parties concerned in a late affair; but, to the honour of the able Magiſtrate, before whom ſhe was carried, refuſed.

We are aſſured by a correſpondent, that Lord B. is now at Orleans in France; he adds, "his L------p will be indicted at Kingſton Aſſizes, and if he does not appear, he will of courſe be outlawed, and his eſtates eſcheated to the crown."

Another correſpondent ſays, that the great man will only keep out of the way till the Aſſizes begin, and then ſurrender himſelf for trial.

We are credibly informed, that an account of the number of men and ſhipping from England and Scotland (excluſive of the American colonies) employed laſt ſeaſon in the Newfoundland fiſheries, is preparing to be laid before an auguſt aſſembly.

It is ſaid the Secretary of State for the plantations, will have the appointment of all packets to his Majeſty's iſlands and colonies in North-America.

Robert Wood, Eſq; Member for Brackley in Northamptonſhire, and William Fraſer, Eſq; are appointed joint Secretaries to Lord Viſcount Weymouth, ſince his being appointed Secretary of State for the Northern Department.

We hear a Committee of the principal merchants trading to North-America, will this week attend the levee of the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillſborough, Secretary of State for the colonies, on affairs of importance.

The Penguin, Hall, from Newfoundland to England, was forced up Briſtol Channel; the ſhip will be loſt, but the materials ſaved.

By the great quantities of ice which came out of the river Medway, all the men of war lying moored at Black Stakes, were in danger of being forced adrift.

So great is the ſcarcity of votes, in the preſent conteſts for Members, that we are informed a Candidate gave no leſs than 1000 l. a few days ſince, for the fore-horſe of a waggon, whoſe owner has a voice in a certain uncorrupt borough.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hillſborough, Secretary of State for the American colonies, has appointed ---- Phelps, Eſq; to be his ſecretary, and Mr. Pollock to be his firſt clerk in the ſaid department.

Letters received the 6th inſtant at Vienna, from Conſtantinople, ſay, "Printing houſes continue to be eſtabliſhed in different parts of the Ottoman Empire, notwithſtanding the oppoſition made by the Eccleſiaſtics. They have even began to print ſome French authors in the Turkiſh language. The numbers of perſons who get their livelihood by writing, has hitherto been a great obſtacle to the progreſs of printing."

Some letters from Savannah in Georgia, adviſe, that ſeveral of the inhabitants there had come to a reſolution to encourage the eſtabliſhment of new manufactures in the province, and in the mean time to ſupply themſelves with thoſe of the northern colonies, in preference to any uſually imported from Great Britain.

Yeſterday upwards of 30 ſail of corn veſſels, detained down the river by the late froſt, came up above Iron Gate, and began to deliver their cargoes.

Jan. 23. Letters from Rome ſay, "The ſcarcity which prevails in this city, and its environs, is ſo great, that two perſons have been ſent from hence into the low countries, to purchaſe 30,000 rubis of corn."

We hear that the Earl of Upper Oſſory, member for Bedfordſhire, and nephew to the Duke of Bedford, is ſhortly to be created a Peer of Great-Britain. Several other creations are likewiſe talked of.

Yeſterday there was a great levee at St. James's, and alſo a privy council, ſaid to be relating to ſome diſpatches received from the N. American colonies, which did not break up till five o'clock.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham lies dangerouſly ill at his ſeat at Hayes in Kent.

The Right Hon. Arthur Onſlow, Eſq; late Speaker of the houſe of Commons, alſo lies dangerouſly ill of a mortification in his leg, at his houſe in Great Ruſſell ſtreet.

A bounty, 'tis ſaid, will be granted on the importation of American hemp, which will prevent large ſums from being ſent to Ruſſia, and other places in the North, for this very uſeful article.

Though many inſinuations have been thrown out to the prejudice of the Americans, it ſeems from the behaviour of the General Aſſembly at New-York, that they are ready to acquieſce in every reſpect to the Mutiny-Act. The ſame may be ſaid of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly of Georgia.

A certain Nobleman, we hear, has been forbidden from a certain levee at the weſt end of the town, in conſequence of a late diſagreeable tranſaction.

The Greyhound man of war is aſhore at Erith, and bilged.

Jan. 26. We hear from Paris, that an ingenious mechanic, in that city, has found out a method of hardening and tempering leather in ſuch a manner, as to render it impenetrable by muſket balls, or the keeneſt edged ſword.

We are credibly informed, that orders will ſoon be given for all the officers on furlow, belonging to North-America, to join their reſpective corps.

St. James's, Jan. 20. His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. Wills Earl of Hillſborough, and Thomas Viſcount Weymouth, to be two of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State; their Lordſhips were, this day, by his Majeſty's command, ſworn his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Jan. 21. Yeſterday Lord Viſcount Weymouth kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed Secretary of State for the Northern department, in the room of the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Eſq; who has reſigned.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillſborough kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed Secretary of State for the American colonies, being a new department eſtabliſhed for that purpoſe.

Graveſend, Jan. 24. Paſt by the Boſton Packet, Hood; and London Packet, Califf, from Boſton.

Arrived. Betſy, Brown, from Boſton; Union, Delen, from Nantucket.

At Bilboa. Boſton-packet, Kennedy, from Boſton.

At Graveſend. Lawrence from New-York.

The Concord, Gardner, from Antigua to Briſtol, is loſt in King Road; the Captain and ſeven men were drowned.

The Bethia, Green, from Quebec to London, is arrived at Topſham, much damaged.

The Induſtry, Smith, from Boſton for Newcaſtle, is arrived at Portſmouth, in a ſhattered condition, having loſt her head, bowſprit, topmaſt, and other damage.

Arrived the General Carlington, Davis, from Quebec.

The Garland Frigate, from Halifax, at Plymouth.

BOSTON, March 7.

We are informed from good authority, that in the pariſh of Stoughtonham, there is lately diſcovered a large body of very rich mountain iron ore, that runs in large veins, and is taken out of the earth in blocks, of which, ſome are of near a ton weight. Part thereof, upon proof, at different forges, is found to produce an uncommon proportion of the rougheſt and beſt ſort of iron, ſuppoſed to be at leaſt equal in quality to any heretofore produced in Britiſh America.

March 14. *There was no mention made of American affairs in the Houſe of Commons, from the 14th to the 27th of January; but the towns of Leeds, Wakefield, and others, where coarſe woollens are manufactured, have petitioned the Parliament for relief, on account of the great decline of the demand for their manufactures.*

The political pieces reſpecting American affairs, which took up great part of the Engliſh prints in December laſt, occaſioned by the meaſures agreed to by ſome of the inhabitants of this town, reſpecting the encouragement of our own manufactures, have ſubſided, as we cannot find one piece among the papers come to hand, by the laſt veſſel, that makes any mention thereof.

The London papers mention the death of Sir Henry Frankland, Bart. at Bath; he was formerly collector of his Majeſty's cuſtoms for this port, and ſince his Majeſty's Conſul at Liſbon.

Captain M'Cartney, of the Sally, arrived at Liverpool from Jamaica, the 14th of January, ſpoke the Roſanna, Cox, from Philadelphia for Dublin, and ſaw him down the Channel as far as Tuſcar, who informed him he ſpoke with Captain Mackey, from Philadelphia to Londonderry, who had loſt his three topmaſts. On the 16th ditto, off of Cork, the Cork pilots told him, a Brig and a Snow were towed in; the Brig having all the men on the watch, and the boat waſhed overboard; the Snow was bound to Briſtol, and had loſt her mainmaſt. The ſame perſons informed him further, that one of the above veſſels ſaw a veſſel ſinking at ſea, but no perſon on board.

By a letter from Marſeilles, of the 28th of December, 60 ſail of veſſels have been loſt on the coaſts of Spain, Languedoc and Provence.

We are informed, that previous to the Diſmiſſion of Captain Timothy Folgier, from the Employment he held in the Cuſtoms, which has been the Subject of Speculation, he was aſked by one of the Board of Commiſſioners, whether the Name of Timothy Folgier, with a Yea, affixed to the late Reſolve of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, for encouraging Induſtry, and ſuppreſſing Vice, and for the diſcountenancing foreign Superfluities and promoting the Manufactures of this Province, was his Name; and whether he voted in favour of the Reſolves; and upon the Queſtion's being anſwered by Mr. Folgier in the Affirmative, he was told, that he was not a fit Perſon to be employed as an Officer in the Revenue: And it is ſaid that he was diſmiſſed without further Ceremony.

We hear that the Town of Abington have unanimouſly come into a Reſolution, not to purchaſe Goods of any Kind from thoſe Merchants or Traders, who do not ſign to the Non-Importation of Foreign Commodities.

We hear that the Town of Braintree have unanimouſly come into a Reſolution for encouraging Induſtry, and promoting the Manufactures of this Province.

NEW-HAVEN, February 26.

Laſt Friday, purſuant to the ſentence of the Superior Court, then ſitting at Fairfield, Archibald Fippenny, Lewis Bennet, John Mallet, and Nathaniel Bunnell, were cropt, and branded with the letter C on their foreheads, for counterfeiting the lawful money bills of this colony, New-York bills, dollars, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.

Laſt Second Day departed this Life, in an advanced Age, BENJAMIN TROTTER, a zealous Preacher amongſt the Quakers, who was not more conſpicuous for his Zeal and indefatigable Labour in the Goſpel, than Rectitude of Life, which, with a meek and humble Deportment, adorned the Doctrine he preached.----The Patience and Chriſtian Fortitude, manifeſted throughout his laſt tedious Illneſs, evidenced his Subjection to the Will of GOD; and the Serenity of Spirit, with which he met the Meſſenger of Death, being ſenſible of his important Change, gives juſt Ground to hope, that he now experiences the Verity of that ſacred Truth,-------That Bleſſed are the Dead, who die in the Lord, for henceforth they reſt from their Labours, and their Works follow them.

Since our laſt died Mr. JACOB HOWELL, at Cheſter, aged 81 Years, a Preacher of Note among the People called Quakers; alſo Mrs. PHEBE MORRIS, Widow of the late Mr. Anthony Morris, born in this City, aged 82 Years.

In a Letter from Cadiz, dated January 7, it is ſaid that ſeveral Veſſels were drove aſhore in the Bay of Gibraltar; among which two belonging to theſe Parts, loaded with Wheat, Flour, &c.

Captain Moore from St. Euſtatia, on the 12th Inſtant, in Lat. 38, Long. 74, ſpoke a Sloop from North-Carolina for Rhode-Iſland, out 4 Days, all well; the ſame Day ſpoke a Schooner from Providence for Rhode-Iſland, 12 Days out, but the Wind blowing very hard, could not learn the Maſters Names.

Captain Shelden, from North-Carolina, on the 13th Inſtant, ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Davis, from Virginia, in Sight of Ocracock Bar, bound in there, all well.

On Thurſday Night laſt Colonel SYME, of Virginia, was married to Miſs SALLY HOOPS, Daughter of ADAM HOOPS, Eſq; as was Mr. MOORE FURMAN, of this City, Merchant, to Miſs SALLY WHITE, Daughter of Mr. TOWNSEND WHITE; both agreeable and accompliſhed young Ladies.

On Saturday Night laſt we had a moſt violent North-Eaſt Snow Storm; but have heard of no Damage done by it yet, only to ſome of the Small Craft at the Wharffs.

The Ship Hibernia, Captain Keith, from this Port for Briſtol, is loſt on the Welch Hook; the People ſaved.

ARRIVALS from this Port,

Captains Story, Falconer, and Powell, in London.---Captains Volans and Hathorn, at Briſtol.----Captain Gibbons, at Malaga. Captain Smith, at Cadiz.----And Captain Spicer, at St. Lucar.

Public Notice is hereby given, that a Court will be held at Philadelphia, on Wedneſday, the Thirtieth Inſtant, for the Trial of Negroes, when all Perſons having any Buſineſs there, are deſired to attend.

To the PUBLIC.

THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, held at Philadelphia, having of late greatly increaſed the Number of their Members, have found it neceſſary, for the more effectual Advancement of their Deſign, to diſtribute themſelves into Six Committees, under the Six following Heads, viz.

1. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, MATHEMATICS, OPTICS, ASTRONOMY and GEOGRAPHY.
2. MEDICINE, CHEMISTRY and ANATOMY.
3. NATURAL HISTORY and BOTANY.
4. TRADE and COMMERCE.
5. MECHANICS and ARCHITECTURE.
6. HUSBANDRY and AMERICAN IMPROVEMENTS.

As the Society are ſenſible that there are many Gentlemen, of Learning and Ingenuity, in the Britiſh Dominions in America, who could be greatly inſtrumental in promoting the Deſigns of the Society, in all the foregoing Branches of Knowledge; they now give Notice to all ſuch, that their friendly Correſpondence will be highly acceptable, which they are requeſted to direct to any Member of their Acquaintance in Philadelphia, or to the Rev. Dr. WILLIAM SMITH, or the Rev. Mr. JOHN EWING, Secretaries to the Society.-------

N. B. The original Plan of this Society, as drawn up by Dr. FRANKLIN in 1743, was reprinted in January laſt, in No. 2040 of this Paper.

The Society's ſtated Meetings are to be on the third Tueſday in every Month, at the State-Houſe.

⁂ The Public are deſired to beware of Counterfeit TWENTY SHILLING BILLS of this Province, dated Auguſt 10, 1739, ſome of which have appeared of late. The whole of the Bill, with the Ornaments, is thought to be done with a Pen, and exceedingly well performed. The Words TWENTY SHILLINGS, ſeem of a different Sort of Ink from the reſt of the Bill, and looks freſher. The Signing well imitated, and the Bills look old, and a good deal rubbed, as if they had gone through many Hands.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Philadelphia Packet, J. Harriſon, from S. Carolina. Sloop Hibernia, J. M'Carty, Porto Rico. Sloop Unity, W. Church, Schooner Leopard, T. Church, and Schooner Mary, T. Philips, Boſton. Brig Ann and Catherine, J. Cooper, and Schooner Dove, W. Gamble, Jamaica. Sloop Abigail, G. Harriſon, R. Iſland. Sloop Newbern Packet, F. Kipps, N. Carolina. Brig Suſanna, T. Moore, Dominica. Sloop Two Brothers, J. Evans, from Virginia.

OUTWARDS. *Brig Prince of Wales, T. Maſon, for S. Carolina. Brig Greyhound, C. Alexander, Oporto. Brig George, S. Young, Weſt-Indies. Brig Betſy, R. Patterſon, Liverpool. Brig Peggy, G. Bridges, Georgia. Sloop Abigail, G. Harriſon, for R. Iſland.*

CLEARED. *Sloop Molly, N. Stone, Sloop America, J. Gorham, and Sloop Three Friends, T. Parker, to Boſton. Ship Expectation, J. Wake, Cadiz. Schooner Dove, E. Morton, N. Carolina. Ship King George, H. Dunn, Cork. Brig Rachel, J. Matthews, Grenada. Brig Mercury, R. Moore, St. Kitts. Ship Henry Dawkins, J. Appleton, and Snow Molly, W. Kerlin, Jamaica. Sloop Diana, J. M'Cormick, Honduras. Schooner Pine Grove, J. Wilſon, Maryland. Schooner Speedwell, S. Davidſon, and Schooner Polly, J. Newton, Providence. Schooner Sally, J. Lavigne, Hiſpaniola.*

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THE WHOLE DUTY of WOMAN, by a *LADY*. Written at the Deſire of a Noble LORD. *The Fourth Edition, corrected.*

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a certain plantation or tract of land, containing about 17 acres, 14 of which are good meadow, which produces a large quantity of the beſt graſs, having a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe erected thereon; has been an old accuſtomed tavern; ſituate in the townſhip of Whitemarſh, near Farmer's mill; bounded by lands of Samuel Morris, and Moſes Hall. At the ſame time will be ſold, a parcel of houſhold furniture, with ſundry other articles, late the property of George Donnatt; ſeized and taken in execution, by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Friday, the eighth day of April next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, at the houſe of Martin Noll, in the Northern Liberties, two 2 ſtory brick tenements, and a frame ſmith's ſhop, and lot of ground thereunto belonging, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Second, and north ſide of Callowhill ſtreets, in the Northern Liberties aforeſaid, containing in breadth on Second-ſtreet 20 feet, and extending along ſaid Callowkill-ſtreet 80 feet; ſubject to a ground rent of Six Pounds ſterling, per annum; late the property of John Rights; ſeized and taken in execution, by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

ON Thurſday, the 7th of April next, at 9 o'clock in the Morning, at the plantation late James Coultas's, Eſq; in Blockley, will be ſold, by public vendue, all the ſtock, carriages and implements of huſbandry, conſiſting of horſes, mares and colts, milch cows, and ſtore cattle; a very large bull, 20 fine ſheep, ſome of the Engliſh breed, with lambs; waggons, carts and geers, plows, harrows and ſlay; carpenter's tools; a quantity of wheelwright ſtuff, well ſeaſoned; and a variety of very good houſhold and kitchen furniture, ſome plate, and many other things, not particularly mentioned. Three months credit, giving ſecurity, if required, and attendance given, by the executors, ELIZABETH COULTAS, and GEORGE GRAY.

N. B. To be ſold at private ſale 6 Negroes, viz. a Negroe man, a cooper by trade, a very good workman; his wife, a very good houſe wench, with one female child, two years old; one other Negroe woman, a good houſe and dairy maid; likewiſe two twins, a boy and Girl, ten years old, ſmart lively children.

To be SOLD, by Way of public VENDUE, on Tueſday, the 12th of April next, at the Houſe of JOHN SWANNER, in Coventry Townſhip, Cheſter County,

A CERTAIN Tract of good LAND, containing about 164 Acres, in the Tenure of MICHAEL ZINK, ſituate in the ſaid Townſhip, the great Road paſſing through the ſame. The Conditions will be made known, on the Day of Sale, by

JACOB WINEY, or
MICHAEL HILLEGAS.

To be HIRED OUT,

A *NEGROE Lad, about 14 Years of Age, who can be well recommended for his Honeſty, and is uſed to do Work. Enquire of the Printers.* ¶

DROPT laſt week in the city, a STEEL WATCH SEAL, with a coat of arms; its creſt is a bird, with a leaf in its bill. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring it to the printers hereof, ſhall receive a DOLLAR.

To be LETT, and may be entered on immediately,

WOODSTOCK PLANTATION, in the Northern Liberties, near Mr. JACOB DUBREE's, two miles and a half from this city. Alſo a plantation in Paſſyunk townſhip, four miles from this city; both theſe places being conveniently ſituated to attend this market. Any perſon inclining to rent either the premiſes, may know the terms, by applying to PETER TURNER, junior.

BOHEA TEA, in large Cheſts; HYSON TEA, in ſmall Cheſts, or Pound Canniſters; and RAISINS in Kegs; to be ſold by

CHRISTOPHERS and CHARLES MARSHALL,
In Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

To be LETT or SOLD,

A NEW brick houſe and back buildings, with a carpenter's ſhop and ſtable, at the end of the lot, ſituate in the ſouth-eaſt corner of Fourth and Vine-ſtreets: If ſold, the purchaſer may have time to pay the money, giving good ſecurity. For terms, enquire of JOSEPH SIMS, below the Draw-bridge. †

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY ſmart NEGROE BOY, 13 Years of Age, very fit for a Gentleman, has had the Small-Pox, and is ſold only for Want of Employ. Enquire of the Printers hereof. ¶

LATELY IMPORTED, by
HUHGH DONNALDSON,
And are now opening at his Store in Walnut-ſtreet, to be ſold very cheap, for Caſh, or ſhort Credit,

LOW priced Broadcloths, Shalloons, Cotton Velvets of various Colours, a large Variety of 11 Nail, 3-qr. 7-eights, Yard wide, and yd. and 3-eights wide Cotton and Linen Checks and Stripes, Ginghams, Cotton Hollands, Silk Damaſcuſes, Scotch Check Handkerchiefs, 3-qr. and 7-eights wide Ticking, 6-qr. Bed Bunts, 3-qr. and Yard wide Iriſh Linen, 5-qr. and 9-eights Sheeting, Britiſh Ozenbrigs, pencilled Linen and Cottons, white Jeans, coloured Threads, Wig Cawls, ſtriped Tapes, white Cotton Ditto, white Incle, Nonſopretties, Quality and Shoe Bindings, 7-qr. and 8-qr. Cotton Laces, Stoney Batter Jews Harps, Princes and Naples yellow and drop Lake Paints. He hath alſo for ſale, Loaf and Muſcovado Sugars, and Coffee; Hempſeed and Flaxſeed, by Retail, to the Country for Seed; alſo Dunbibben's Drafts of the Coaſt of North-Carolina. 6 W.

HENRY BARNHOLD, GROCER,
At the GOLDEN-BALL, in Second-ſtreet, the third Door above the Engliſh Church, and oppoſite to Mr. William Whitebread's, Philadelphia, has a neat and freſh Aſſortment of Grocery Ware, which he will ſell on the very loweſt Terms, amongſt which are,

BEST French and Spaniſh olives, capers, anchovies, beſt Florence oil, in flaſks; ſweet oil, in ſquare bottles, by the box; common ſweet oil, in jars, by the gallon, quart, or ſmaller quantity; beſt train oil, by the gallon or quart; mace, cloves, cinnamon, nutmegs, ſaffron, whole and ground pepper, allſpice, ginger, and rice; Loaf and Muſcovado ſugars; coffee, bohea tea; beſt Holland geneva, in caſes; old Jamaica ſpirits, Weſt-India rum, French brandy, anniſeed-water, white wine vinegar, cyder vinegar, white and brown ſugarcandy, almonds, Engliſh walnuts, raiſins, currants, citron, figs, pruans, French indigo, ſtarch, firſt and ſecond muſtard, by the bottle or pound; chocolate, this country made; oatmeal and grotts, pearl and Scotch barley; powder and ſhot, allom, copperas, madder, brimſtone, ſalt-petre; fontiniac; ſack, in bottles; wine bitters; ſpermaceti candles, flour of brimſtone, antimony, liquoriſh ball, ſweetmeats, pickled cucumbers, French beans, ſplit peaſe; with ſundry other articles in the grocery way, too tedious to mention.

N. B. Gentlemen Captains of Veſſels, and others, wanting a neat Aſſortment of Grocery Ware, &c. may depend on being ſupplied with the beſt Goods, and at the loweſt Rates, as he has furniſhed himſelf with every Thing in that Way on the beſt Terms, and will be much obliged for their Cuſtom.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living in York-Town, a Servant Lad, named ROBERT GAMELL, about 19 Years of Age, is of a fair Complexion, and of a ſour down Look, with ſore tender Eyes, and has loſt the firſt Joint of his right Thumb; had on, when he went away, a light coloured Kerſey Jacket, and a red Flannel under Jacket, a Pair of old Buckſkin Breeches, and a half-worn Felt Hat; he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, or ſends him Notice, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by

‡ BALTSER SPANGLER.

To the owners and occupiers of the meadow land on Hollander's and Hay-Creeks, or thoſe perſons any ways connected with the ſame.

WHEREAS a number of owners and occupiers of meadow land on Greenwich Iſland, Wicacoa, and Moyamenſing meadows, being deſirous to have Hollander's and Hay-Creeks dammed out at the mouth of the ſame (finding it will be attended with great advantages to every owner and occupier of meadow land in the aforeſaid tracts) do intend to petition to the Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly, at their next ſitting, for leave to bring in a bill for the ſaid purpoſe; this therefore is to deſire thoſe perſons intereſted as aforeſaid, to attend at the houſe of Joſeph Ogden, at the ſign of the Croſs Keys, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, on Saturday, the ſecond of April next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, in order to conſult about the ſaid petition; and if any perſon or perſons are averſe to the damming out the ſaid creeks, they are deſired to attend, and offer their objections. ‡ 1 W.

TWO PISTOLES, Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, a ſervant man, named LEWIS REED, born in Germany, but came into America when young, and ſpeaks Engliſh diſtinctly; he is about 30 years old, 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and one or both his knees bend much inward, his hair long and black, which he ties behind; had on when he went away, a green jacket and trowſers, made of half thicks, and an under jacket of brown cloth; he is very vain and talkative, pretending to underſtand the carpenter's trade in all its branches. He was ſeen a few days ſince in the Bordentown ſtage boat, going from Philadelphia with his wife, a ſhort, thick, red haired woman. Whoever will take up the ſaid ſervant, and bring him to either of the ſubſcribers, at New-Caſtle, on Delaware, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges. GEORGE READ, JOHN DOWNING. ¶

WANTED,

A MAN COOK; he muſt underſtand his buſineſs well, be ſober, honeſt, and have a good character. Alſo a ſmart lively lad, or young man, for a waiter at a tavern. Such perſons, being well recommended, may hear of good encouragement, by applying to the printers hereof. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY Negroe man, by trade a blackſmith; ſold for want of Employ. Enquire of the printers. †

York Goal, in York Town.

WAS committed to my Cuſtody, the 22d of November laſt, a certain MICHAEL M'DOWELL, as he calls himſelf, on Suſpicion of murdering one Gibſon, in Maryland, and of being a Runaway Servant; he is a ſhort well-ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, about 25 Years of Age, wears his own Hair, and is a Shoemaker by Trade. As there has no Proof appeared againſt him, his Maſter is deſired to come, if any he has, and pay Charges, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold out, in 30 Days after this Advertiſement appears, for the Charges, by me

‡ ALEXANDER RAMSAY, Goaler.

TO BE SOLD,

By the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, in Oxford townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia,

THE noted inn, known by the ſign of the Jolly Poſt, about 5 miles from the city of Philadelphia, near Frankfort, being a commodious ſtand, and a pleaſant lofty ſituation, containing about 25 acres of land, above 8 acres of which is well timbered, a young thriving orchard, with about 200 apple trees; a convenient houſe, kitchen, ſtables, ſhed, and troughs to feed horſes in, a well of good water juſt before the door, a good garden, with ſundry arbours therein, which is pleaſant in the ſummer ſeaſon for any parties riding out to take the freſh air, as the road is generally very good between the premiſes and the ſaid city. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms, by applying to me ¶ JOSEPH THORNHILL.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of JOHN FREDERICK AX, late of Germantown, Sadler, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by us

PETER AX, }
PETER KEYSER, } Executors. ‖

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of JOSEPH GOUBBINS, mariner, late of this city, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be ſettled; and thoſe who ſtand indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make payment to ANTHONY HULL, Adminiſtrator. §

Salem County, Weſt-Jerſey, March 14, 1768.

WHEREAS a certain PHILIP COMMINS, of Kent county, on Delaware, did, on or about the middle of October, in the year 1767, wrongfully and deceitfully obtain of me, the ſubſcriber, a promiſſary note, for the payment of Seven Pounds, payable the firſt day of this inſtant March; I therefore take this method to requeſt all perſons not to take any aſſignment of ſaid note, as I was much wronged by ſaid Commins, and am determined not to pay the ſame, till compelled by law.

⊕ PETER DUBOIS.

N. B. Part of ſaid money was attached in my hands by one of ſaid Commins's creditors in ſaid county of Salem, and a jury of 6 lawful men gave the cauſe in my favour, they judging the note was obtained as aforeſaid.

Lancaſter Goal, March 15, 1768.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway, a certain John Riel, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and about 30 years of age; who ſays he is a plaiſterer and white-waſher by trade, handles his tools with his left hand, and ſays he has an uncle, whoſe name is John Williams, a grocer by trade, and lives in Prince's-ſtreet Philadelphia; this is to deſire his maſter, if any he has, to come, pay charges, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold out for the ſame, by me,

† MATTHIAS BOOGH, Goaler.

To be SOLD, and entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE tract of land, in Oxford townſhip, Cheſter county, and province of Pennſylvania, containing upwards of 290 acres, with the uſual allowance; there is on ſaid premiſes, a good dwelling-houſe, large barn, ſpring-houſe, and other neceſſary houſes; a large orchard, of upwards of 200 bearing apple trees, about 100 acres cleared, 20 acres of the ſame good meadow, and ten more can eaſily be made; the wood-land well timbered; there is likewiſe a convenient ſeat for a merchant mill on ſaid place; the whole in good repair. The purchaſer may know the terms of ſale, by applying to DAVID SIMPSON, near Nottingham, HUGH TARBET, near the premiſes, or DORRINTON BOYLE, of Weſt Fallowfield county aforeſaid; ſaid land is near meeting houſes, mills, and markets. †

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE tract of wood land, containing 180 acres, remarkably well timbered with white oak timber, chiefly about 18 miles from William Cooper's ferry, and about a mile and a half from a landing, a mile from a ſaw-mill, and a mile and a half from a griſt-mill, lying near Repopaw Creek, about a mile and a half from Salem-Road. The land adjoining Solomon Lippincott's, and ſituated in Greenwich townſhip, county of Glouceſter, and province of Weſt New-Jerſey. There are 4 acres cleared, a young apple orchard, a quantity of inland ſwamp, which may be made very good meadow, with a little labour. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid tract of land, may have it on paying half the purchaſe money down, and one year to pay the remainder, without intereſt, giving good ſecurity, if required. The title indiſputable. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN STEELMAN, living in Clemmell, about 2 miles and a half from ſaid tract of land.

N. B. There are ſeveral places of worſhip near the ſame.

Newark, in New-Caſtle county, March 9, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 8th inſtant, Joſeph Prieſtman, by trade a breeches-maker, and underſtands ſomething of ſhammy dreſſing. He is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, full round faced, well ſkinned, and pock-marked, with light brown hair, inclined to flaxen, tied behind, his legs a little bandy, his toes turns in as he walks, and his ſhoulders are roundiſh, is an Iriſhman, and ſpeaks good Engliſh: Had on when he went away, a white fuſtian body coat, a blue turned ſurtout, with a double cape, one of which is velvet, buckſkin or black leather breeches, and a good white linen ſhirt. Whoever apprehends him, ſo as the ſubſcriber may get him again, ſhall receive a reward of THREE POUNDS, from † JACOB LEMMON.

N. B. He can write well, and is ſuppoſed to be now in Philadelphia. †

TO be SOLD at public vendue on Friday, the 25th of March, on the premiſes, that noted and well accuſtomed tavern, The SIGN of the BLUE ANCHOR, in Cheſter, now kept by the Widow WITHY; being a large convenient brick houſe, with good ſtables, a well, large garden, within good fence, and other conveniences. It is a corner lot, and contains about 78 perches; with one other lot, containing one acre, nearly adjoining.

And on Tueſday, the 29th of March, will likewiſe be ſold at public vendue, at John Mitchell's, the Sign of the Blue Bell, in Kingſeſs, Two lots of land on Boone's Iſland. One lot well fenced, contains about 7 acres of upland, with a good ſquared loghouſe, and well of good water at the door. The other about 12 acres of improved meadow, adjoining the lands of Joſeph Galloway, Eſq; Andrew Cox, and John Juſtice; late part of the eſtate of James Coultas, Eſq; deceaſed. For title and terms of ſale, enquire of ELIZABETH COULTAS, or GEORGE GRAY, Execut. N. B. *Both the ſales to begin at 2 o' clock in the afternoon.*

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the Premiſes, on the 26th Day of this Inſtant March,

A PLANTATION, or tract of land, containing 110 acres, more or leſs, ſituate and lying in the townſhip of Pileſgrove, and county of Salem, Weſt New-Jerſey; the land is very good, with a parcel of exceeding good meadow, there is a dwelling-houſe on the ſame, with a ſmall orchard of apples and peaches, about 30 or 40 acres of cleared land; the whole well watered and timbered, within half a mile of a griſt-mill. The title indiſputable. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale, and due attendance will be given, by

† JOHN HOLTON.

TO BE SOLD,

A CERTAIN Meſſuage or Tenement, and Lot or Piece of Ground, ſituate on the Weſt Side of Sixth-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Market Streets, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth, North and South, 41 Feet 1 Inch, and 1 Fifth Part of an Inch, and in Depth 173 Feet, bounded Northward with Ground now or late of John Gillelen, Eaſtward by Sixth-ſtreet aforeſaid, Southward with Ground now or late of Jaſper Carpenter, and Weſtward with a certain 50 Feet Street, extending from High-ſtreet, into a certain 36 Feet Street, extending from Sixth-ſtreet to Seventh-ſtreet; late the Eſtate of Joſhua Croſby, deceaſed. For Terms, enquire of STEPHEN CARMICK.

TO be SOLD at public vendue, on Monday, the 9th day of May next, and the ſubſequent day or days, until the whole ſhall be ſold, at the town of Manheim, in Rapho townſhip, 9 miles from the borough of Lancaſter, all the eſtate of the ſubſcribers in the ſaid town, and adjacent lands, being two full equal third parts of and in all the yearly rent charges reſerved, and iſſuing out of the ſeveral lots of ground actually taken up by ſundry perſons, and by their indentures, under hand and ſeal, covenanted to be paid in Sterling, according to the common courſe of exchange, the amount of which rent charges, computed at the moderate exchange of 65 per cent. is, as appears by rent roll, 380l. Pennſylvania currency. And to the end that the owners and poſſeſſors of the reſpective lots, for and out of which all the ſaid rent charges are iſſuing and reſerved, may have an opportunity to free and exonerate their reſpective poſſeſſions of and from two third parts of the ſaid rents, all and every the ſaid two third parts ſhall, at the ſaid vendue, be ſold in ſeparate lots; provided the whole be not ſold before the ſaid day of ſale. Alſo two full equal third parts of all thoſe town lots that are not lett or taken up, but may be lett or taken up on the ſame terms as the other lots, in the ſaid town, that are already lett or taken up. Alſo ſeveral ſmall out-lots, of two or three acres, more or leſs, agreeable to their reſpective dimenſions, laid out in the plan of the ſaid town. And laſtly, 12 large out-lots, each of ten acres, agreeable to the ſaid plan, which plan will be produced at the time of ſale. Attendance will be given at the time and place aforeſaid, by CHARLES STEDMAN, ALEXANDER STEDMAN. Tbc 8 W.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt Elizabeth Furnace, and Charming Forge Iron Works, are hereby requeſted to deliver copies of their reſpective accounts to WILLIAM ATLEE, Eſq; in Lancaſter, in order that they may be ſettled and adjuſted. As a final ſettlement will be made of all the company accounts of ſaid iron works in March next, it is abſolutely neceſſary every perſon's demand ſhould be made known to each partner. CHARLES STEDMAN, ALEXANDER STEDMAN. Tbc 6 W.

PURSUANT to an order of orphan's court, on Monday, the 28th day of March inſtant, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the London Coffeee-houſe, a certain meſſuage, or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the eaſt-ſide of Second-ſtreet, in the ſaid city, containing in breadth, 18 feet 8 inches, and continuing that breadth to the diſtance of 38 feet from the ſaid ſtreet, where it narroweth on the ſouth ſide, to the breadth of 18 feet, and continueth that breadth, to the diſtance of 150 feet from the ſaid ſtreet; bounded eaſtward by ground of Benjamin Loxley, ſouthward by ground now in the occupation of Blaithwaite Jones, weſtward with Second-ſtreet aforeſaid, and northward with ground, now or late of George Clymer, late the real eſtate of David Dewar, deceaſed. The ſale to begin at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Lancaſter, March 7, 1768.

IN purſuance of an order of the orphan's court, in and for the county of Lancaſter, will be expoſed to ſale, on Thurſday, the 31ſt day of March inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, by way of public vendue, two certain tracts or parcels of land, ſituate and being in Carnarvon townſhip, in Lancaſter county aforeſaid; one of the ſaid tracts, containing 100 acres, joins the Carnarvon church lands, and the lands of one Kurtz, and the Widow Davis; and the other of them, containing 118 acres, is about half a mile from the above tract, and joins the lands of the ſaid Kurtz; the firſt mentioned tract has about 50 acres clear, a ſufficient quantity of very good meadow, a large orchard of good well bearing apple trees, and a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtable thereon, and a large ſtream of water runs through the meadow; the other tract is chiefly wood-land; at the ſame time will be ſold, ſome bear ſkins, dear ſkins, and ſundry ſorts of utenſils for huſbandry; the whole late the real and perſonal eſtate of John Davis, deceaſed; the tract of 100 acres is patented, and the other is warranted, and the whole purchaſe money paid; the ſale will be held on the premiſes, where due attendance will be given, by ELIZABETH DAVIS, and HENRY HELM, Adminiſtrat.

ALSO to be ſold, by the ſaid Henry Helm, 5 Negroes, viz. a man, a woman, and three children, the man is about 26 years of age, is a good ſhoemaker, and underſtands farming, and any kind of plantation buſineſs very well; the woman is about 22 or 23 years of age, underſtands houſe work well, can cook, work, bake and iron, and is ſtrong and healthy; the three children are girls, one of them is about 8 years old, another about 5 years old, and the other about 5 months old, they have all had the ſmall pox and meaſels except the youngeſt, and are healthy, ſtrong, thriving children, and are ſold for no other reaſon, than that the owner has not ſufficient employ for them. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe them, or any of them, may know the terms, by applying to the ſaid HENRY HELM, in Lancaſter. ‡

TO be SOLD, by way of public vendue, on Monday, the 28th day of March inſtant, on the premiſes, the following lots of land, viz. One lot, containing about 4 acres, on which is a very large dwelling-houſe, a large ſtable, with a hay loft over it; alſo a very good ſhed for horſes, 30 feet long, with other conveniences, ſuitable for a tavern, where there has been one kept for many years. Alſo one other lot, lying within a quarter of a mile of ſaid houſe, containing 20 acres of cleared land, on which is a very good bearing orchard of good fruit. Likewiſe 60 acres of woodland, within about one mile of ſaid houſe, remarkably well timbered; part of which land is rich ſwamp, and, with a ſmall expence, may be made good meadow. All of ſaid lots of land are ſituate in and near Allen's town, Monmouth county, New Jerſey. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe all ſaid lots together, or either of them, before the day of ſale, may be informed of the conditions, by applying to GUESBERT GIBERSON, or SAMUEL PARENT, in the townſhip of Upper Freehold, and county aforeſaid. §

TO be ſold, by way of public vendue, by the ſubſcriber, on Saturday, the 26th of this inſtant March, a valuable plantation of good land, in the townſhip of Frankford and New Hanover, in the county of Philadelphia, about 188 acres, one mile from Pottſgrove, joining the river Schuylkill, on the great road leading from Reading to Philadelphia; there is about 100 acres cleared, the other part is well timbered, with about 12 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, the fences are in good repair. There is on ſaid plantation, a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, a large barn, ſtable, cow-houſe and ſheep-houſe, alſo a good ſpring of water near the houſe; likewiſe a good bearing orchard, that bears every year; it is very ſuitable for any public buſineſs. The title indiſputable, the vendue to begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, where due attendance, and reaſonable credit, will be given by me JAMES BROOKES ¶

Cheſter County, March 1, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, on Monday, the 28th inſtant, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, one full equal undivided third part of a certain meſſuage and plantation, and about 60 acres of land, more or leſs, thereunto belonging, ſitnate partly in Edgmont, and partly in Newtown townſhip; the land is good, ſome good meadow thereon; being late the eſtate of Richard Howard, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, March 1, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, on Tueſday, the 29th inſtant, at 1 o' clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and plantation, with about 80 acres of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Eaſt-Caln, in Cheſter county; bounded by lands of William Erwin, James Erwin, and others; the land is good, being very little worn. Alſo one other piece of land in the ſaid townſhip; bounded by the aforeſaid lands, and lands of Joſhua Mendenhall, John Walker, and others, and contains 50 acres, more or leſs. Alſo at the ſame time and place will be ſold good horſes, cattle, ſheep and ſwine, wheat in the ground; houſhold furniture, ſuch as a feather bed, and other beds, a caſe of drawers, and a variety of other houſhold furniture, &c. &c. late the eſtate and effects of John Erwin, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, March 1, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ, to me directed, on Wedneſday, the 30th inſtant, at 2 o' clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a meſſuage or plantation, and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing 224 acres and 32 perches, ſituate in the townſhip of Eaſt-Town, in the county of Cheſter; bounded by lands of Michael Wayne, Joſhua Evans, and others; a great part of the land is freſh, being lately cleared, ſome meadow is made, and more may eaſily be made thereon; its ſituation is very public, the Lancaſter road running through the ſame; there is a crop of wheat in the ground on the ſaid premiſes, to be ſold at ſaid time. Credit will be given for a conſiderable part of the purchaſe money, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity; late the eſtate of Robert Ruſſell, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, March 1, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, on Thurſday, the 31ſt inſtant, at the tavern of Michael Staddleman, in Radnor, will be ſold by vendue, a meſſuage or tenement, and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing 100 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of Joſeph Miles, Michael Staddleman, John Roberts, and others; the land is good, an orchard, a good houſe, and other buildings thereon; the ſituation is very convenient, as the Lancaſter road runs thro' the ſame; late the eſtate of Samuel Harry, junior, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on the Premiſes, on the 4th Day of April next,

A VALUABLE plantation, in Deptford townſhip, Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, being the property of Luke Gibſon, late deceaſed, containing 287 acres, more or leſs, of which there are near 20 acres good meadow, well watered, the upland naturally good, 100 acres, or near it, cleared, and good for graſs as well as grain, an apple orchard, and a well of good water at the door. Alſo a tract of land or plantation, containing 184 acres, on which there is a griſt-mill that now goes, grinds well, and ſupplied by a conſtant ſtream of water; about 40 acres of upland cleared, and ſix acres of ſwamp that, when improved, will make good meadow. Likewiſe two tracts of woodland, one containing 117 acres, the other 77 acres, all adjoining, and very convenient for one perſon to purchaſe, if ſo diſpoſed; ſituate about 12 miles from Philadelphia, and one and a half from a landing. For information reſpecting the title, enquire of the ſubſcribers, who live near the premiſes.

‡ JAMES COOPER, JOSHUA LORD.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)

The BRIGANTINE

Prince of Wales,

THOMAS MASON, Commander;

Has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail in ten Days. For Freight, or Paſſage, apply to Captain GEORGE NOARTH, ALEXANDER LUNAN, or ſaid Commander, at Thomas Clifford's Wharff. Philadelphia, March 14, 1768.

For LIVERPOOL,

The BRIGANTINE BETSY,

Robert Patterſon,

Commander,

To ſail in about 3 Weeks. Is a fine new Veſſel, and has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ALEXANDER LUNAN, or ſaid Commander, at the London Coffee-Houſe.

For DUBLIN,

The BRIGANTINE INDUSTRY,

BENJAMIN PEEL, Maſter,

Has great part of her cargoe ready, and will ſail in a week. For freight or paſſage, apply to SAMUEL FISHER, JOSEPH DONALDSON, or ſaid Maſter, on board, lying at the upper ſide of Market-ſtreet Wharff. *March* 17, 1768.

To be LETT, for any term of years, not exceeding ſeven, and to be entered on immediately,

THE noted inn CHATHAM, formerly called the HALF-WAY-HOUSE, ſituate in London-Grove townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, and province of Pennſylvania, with a large orchard in its prime, and about 230 acres of land. The houſe is of ſtone and lime, 2 ſtories high, 4 rooms on each floor, and a cellar under the whole, in 3 diviſions; there is a large commodious kitchen, a ſhed upwards of 100 feet in length, and 2 ſtables, of the ſame materials; the whole entirely new, and finiſhed in the neateſt and beſt manner. None but a ſuitable perſon for the keeping a public-houſe, will be accepted as a tenant. For further particulars, apply to the ſubſcriber, living in New-Caſtle, upon Delaware, THOMAS M'KEAN.

RUN away from the ſaid THOMAS M'KEAN, about a month ago, a ſervant boy, named PHILIP COWDEN, about 17 years of age, of a fair complexion, pale yellow coloured ſtrait hair; took only his common apparel, having no change of linen, &c. with him; he appears to be a ſoft ſimple fellow, and may be eaſily known by a ſcar under the waiſtband of his breeches, in the middle of his back, which was occaſioned by a wound received on a ſhort ſtump, by a fall from a horſe laſt year. Whoever apprehends him, and confines him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward. ¶ 6 w.

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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

An account of the ERUPTION *of Mount VESUVIUS, in* 1767, *communicated in a letter from an Engliſh Gentleman reſiding at Naples, to a member of the* AMERICAN SOCIETY, *meeting at Philadelphia for promoting uſeful knowledge; publiſhed by order of that Society.*

SIR, *Naples, November* 3, 1767.

WE have had a moſt extraordinary eruption of Veſuvius lately. As I imagine an account of the diſturbance it has given us will not be diſagreeable to you, I ſhall therefore do myſelf the pleaſure of communicating to you what I know, and have ſeen myſelf, of this ſurprizing phænomenon.

The beginning of it is exactly deſcribed in Pliny the Younger's letter to Tacitus *(a)*. The firſt alarm was taken from a column of black ſmoke, thrown out with ſuch violence as to appear like an immenſe pine, branching out on all ſides after a great height of trunk, when the diminution of the force, that threw it out, allowed the air to operate by ſpreading it. The whole mountain was ſoon wrapped round with utter darkneſs, and its place was only to be diſtinguiſhed by the many ſtreams of fire that were darted in different directions, and made this darkneſs viſible *(b)*.

It appeared to me very unaccountable at firſt, but I afterwards found, by the aſſiſtance of my glaſſes, that theſe different directions were produced by the particular motion impreſſed upon the fire, as it iſſued from the ſeveral mouths which gave vent to Veſuvius. It was very extraordinary to obſerve ſome of theſe ſtreams deſcending perpendicularly, whilſt others mounted upwards in a ſtrait line. The former appearance was owing to innumerable ignited ſtones in their fall, after having been thrown from ſome ſuperior aperture, that acquired ſuch velocity from their weight, and ſuch a blending of light from their proximity, as to ſeem one impetuous torrent of fire; though, on the uſual appearance of theſe falling ſtones, they are ſcattered, and are plainly to be diſtinguiſhed as ſeparate bodies.

All this, as a mere object of ſight, would rather have been amuſing; but a frequency of the moſt terrible exploſions made it very alarming, eſpecially to me, in a houſe that ſhakes with the leaſt motion. The noiſe of the largeſt cannon fired from the caſtle, not three hundred yards from me, is a mere whiſper to theſe exploſions. My little houſhold had retreated to the rooms backward, built againſt the hill; and I made moſt of my obſervations in the door-way of my neweſt and thickeſt wall. One or two, however, the moſt ſevere of theſe ſhocks, that raiſed my faithful dog, who till then had kept by me, from the ground, cauſed me to heſitate, and think of making a prudent retreat *(c)*; but it occurred to me, on a little reflection, that the ſtreets might have been equally dangerous, from mixing with a tumultuous concourſe of people, thronging after the pictures of Madona, and of the Saints, carried in proceſſion, with which the whole city was crouded all night, I thought it moſt prudent, therefore, to keep out of their way. The ſhocks afterwards abated, or I was more uſed to them, and a moſt comfortable lava *(d)* made its ſally from a ſeeming opening of the whole ſide of the mountain at once, and ruſhed forward with an impetuoſity that, in two hours, brought it within two miles of Portici *(e)*, which quieted me for that night. The king was then at his palace there, which Veſuvius ſeemed to be reclaiming from his Majeſty's encroachments. The place was by no means held tenable againſt him; and the king, the courtiers, and numbers of families, then in theſe environs at their villegiatura *(f)*, were put to the rout at midnight. Some of the court thought themſelves not ſecure even when they reached Naples, and I am told continned their flight to Caſerta *(g)*.

The next day all was quieted by a profuſe lava, that has filled up the hollow way between the Hermit's, and Veſuvius *(h)*, of at leaſt an hundred feet in depth.

The ſecond night, however, was as turbulent at the mountain, but not ſo alarming at Naples, as the firſt, becauſe the mountain burſt ſooner, and on the other ſide of it, from whence a lava equally copious was delivered, and after fewer throws.

The third day the agitation of the earth and air was very inconſiderable, but an immenſe quantity of cinders and aſhes filled the whole atmoſphere *(i)*, ſo as to take our bright ſun from us, and to leave us no more of him than we have in London, when thouſands of leſs alarming volcanoes from good kitchens render the air, in winter, often impervious to any but his ſtrongeſt rays; and he appeared all day of the ſanguineous color in which Pliny deſcribes him *(k)*.

The fourth day we had for three hours, or more, one continual thunder, without the terrible exploſions, however, of the firſt and ſecond nights; and I took great comfort to myſelf, on ſeeing the conſtant courſe of cinders and aſhes thrown up. For I looked upon it as the effect, if I may uſe the figure, of a bellows blown by all the winds, that would ſoon deſtroy or ſeparate the combuſtible enemy; accordingly theſe aſhes were the only inconvenience that remained.

But on Sunday, the ſeventh day, the quantity of aſhes that filled the air was ſo great, that having rode out to take a nearer view of the volcano, I was obliged to gallop home, with my eyes ſhut, as I could no longer open them from the pain theſe aſhes put me to *(l)*.

All is now quiet, and the lava, on this ſide, is ſtopped, after laying waſte the largeſt tract of cultivated ground that it has deſtroyed at once within this century. The great eruptions of it have been in the year 1707, in the year 1737, and this of 1767. I leave your deep naturaliſts to account for this periodical criſis; and it may not be the firſt mere accidental obſervation that has given birth to a profound ſyſtem *(m)*.

(a) As it may give the curious reader pleaſure to compare the above deſcription with the more ſtriking paſſages of Pliny the Younger's letters on the ſame ſubject, we have here ſubjoined them.

Nubes, incertum procul intuentibus ex quo monte, Veſuvium fuiſſe poſtea cognitum eſt, oriebatur: cujus ſimilitudinem et formam non alia magis arbor, quam pinus expreſſerit. Nam longiſſimo velut trunco efflata in altum, quibuſdam ramis diffundebatur. Credo quia recenti ſpiritu evecta, dein ſeneſcente eo deſtituta, aut etiam pondere ſuo victa, in latitudinem vaneſcebat, candida interdum, interdum ſordida et maculoſa, prout terram cineremve ſuſtulerat.

PLINII EPIST. xvi. lib. 6.

(b) Interim e Veſuvio monte pluribus locis latiſſime flammæ atque incendia relucebant, quorum fulgor et claritas tenebras noctis excipiebat. Jam dies alibi, illic nox omnibus noctibus nigrior denſiorque, quam tamen faces multæ variaque lumina ſolvebant. IBIDEM.

Ab altero latere nubes atra et horrenda ignei ſpiritus tortis vibratiſque diſcurſibus rupta, in longas flammarum figuras dehiſcebat, fulgoribus illæ et ſimiles, et majores erant.

PLINII EPIST. xx. lib. 6.

(c) In commune conſultant, intra tectane ſubſiſtant, an in aperto vagentur; nam crebris vaſtiſque tremoribus tecta nutabant, et quaſi emota ſedibus ſuis, nunc huc, nunc illuc abire aut referri videbantur.

PLINII EPIST. xvi. lib. 6.

(d) The melted fiery matter thrown out by Veſuvius, which grows hard as it cools, and appears to be a ſemi-vitrified ſubſtance. It is here called comfortable, becauſe the mountain generally becomes more quiet upon its being caſt out.

(e) Portici is a ſmall town on the bay of Naples, at about ſix miles diſtance from that city, built on the ruins of, or rather directly over, the ancient Herculaneum. His Sicilian Majeſty has a palace here, furniſhed with many curioſities found in Herculaneum, and frequently keeps his court at Portici.

(f) This is an Italian word, which ſignifies the being in the country, or the time of being in the country, to take one's pleaſure.

(g) A town 12 *miles from Naples, on the contrary ſide from Veſuvius, where the king ſometimes holds his court.*

(h) In the ſolitary place, about half way up Mount Veſuvius, is an hermitage, where thoſe whoſe curioſity leads them to examine this wonderful phænomenon generally call, and are provided with refreſhments by the hermit.

(i) Jam navibus cinis inciderat: quo propius accederet calidior & denſior: jam pumices etiam, nigrique & ambuſti & fracti igne lapides: jam vadum ſubitum, ruinaque montis littora obſtantia.

PLINII EPIST. xvi. lib. 6.

(k) Tandem illa caligo tenuata quaſi in fumum, nebulamve deceſſit: mox dies verus, ſol etiam effulſit, luridus tamen, qualis eſſe, cum deficit, ſolet. Occurſabant trepidantibus adhuc oculis mutata omnia, altoque cinere, tanquam nive obducta.

PLINII EPIST. xx. lib. 6.

(l) Paullum reluxit, quod non dies nobis, ſed adventantis ignis indicium videbatur, et ignis quidem longius ſubſtitit: tenebræ rurſus, cinis rurſus multus et gravis; hunc identidem aſſurgentes excutiebamus, operti alioqui, atque etiam obliſi pondere eſſemus. IBIDEM.

(m) Some of the moſt remarkable eruptions of Veſuvius have happened as follows.

Anno Dom. 79, *Mount Veſuvius caſt forth ſuch quantities of ſmoke and flame, as to obſcure the day, and deſtroyed the cities of Pompeium and Herculaneum.*

In the year 80, *on the* 23*d day of Auguſt, the Elder Pliny, in order to be better acquainted with the cauſe of the extraordinary eruption of Veſuvius, ventured ſo near, that this great naturaliſt periſhed in his enquiry.*

Anno 472, *Veſuvius ejected flames, in ſuch abundance, that they were ſeen even at Conſtantinople; they obſcured the ſun at noon-day, and the fire ravaged and burnt all Campania.*

Anno 1007, *Veſuvius vomited out ſo great a quantity of flames, that all the neighbouring country ſuffered greatly by them.*

In the year 1631, *Veſuvius threw out flames in ſuch abundance, that upwards of* 4000 *perſons loſt their lives, and a large tract of land was deſtroyed.*

In the year 1717, *Dr. Berkley, afterwards Biſhop of Cloyne, in Ireland, viſited Veſuvius, at leaſt with as much boldneſs and curioſity as Pliny the Elder. The account given, by the Biſhop, of that mountain, was communicated to the Royal Society by Dr. Arbuthnot, and is publiſhed in the Philoſophical Tranſactions. It is thus deſcribed by the Biſhop. "The other mouth was lower in the ſide of the ſame " new formed hill; I could diſcover it to be filled with red hot liquid " matter, like that in the furnace of a glaſs-houſe, which raged and " wrought as the waves of the ſea, cauſing a ſhort abrupt noiſe, like " what may be imagined to proceed from a ſea of quickſilver, daſhing " among uneven rocks. This ſtuff would ſometimes ſpew over, and " run down the convex ſide of the conical hill, and appeared at firſt " red hot; it changed color, and hardened as it cooled, ſhewing the " firſt rudiments of an eruption, or, if I may ſo ſay, an eruption in " miniature."*

The conflagration in 1631 *was ſo deſtructive, that it occaſioned the following curious inſcription, which is placed about three miles diſtant from Naples, in the road to Veſuvius.*

Poſteri, poſteri, veſtra res agitur,
Dies facem præfert diei; nudius perendino.
Advortite.
Vicies ab ſatu ſolis, ni fabulatur hiſtoria, arſit Veſuvus,
Immani ſemper clade hæſitantium:
Ne poſthac incertos occupet, moneo,
Uterum gerit mons hic bitumine, alumine, ferro,
Au[illegible], argento, nitro, aquarum fontibus gravem,
Serius, ocius igneſcit, pelagoque influente pariet:
Sed ante parturit, concutitur, concutit ſolum,
Fumigat, coruſcat, flammigerat, quatit
Aerem, horrendum immugit, boat, tonat,
Arcet finibus accolas.
Emigra dum licet,
Jam jam enititur, erumpit, mixtum igne
Lacum evomit, præcipiti ruit ille lapſu
Seramque fugam prævertit.
Si corripit, actum eſt, periiſti.
Anno ſalutis 1631.
Tu, ſi ſapis, audi clamantem lapidem,
Sperne larem, ſperne ſarcinulas;
Mora nulla, fuge,

In ENGLISH thus,

Poſterity, poſterity, this is your concern,
One day enlightens the next, that next
Improves the third,
Be attentive.
Twenty times, ſince the creation of the ſun,
Has Veſuvius blaz'd, never without a horrid
Deſtruction of thoſe, that heſitated to fly.
This is a warning, that it may never
Seize you unappriz'd.
The womb of this mountain is pregnant with
Bitumen, allom, iron, gold, ſilver, nitre,
And fountains of water.
Sooner or later it kindles, and when the ſea
Ruſhes in, will give its birth vent.
But before its labors come on, it is ſhaken,
And ſhakes the earth round it; ſmoaks, gleams,
Throws up bickering flames, ſhakes the air,
Roars horridly, bellows, thunders, drives the
Inhabitants from its quarters.
Retire while you may;
Now, now, its throws come on, it burſts out,
It flings up lakes mixed with fire,
Down, down it ruſhes, and precipitate
Prevents your tardy flight, and ſtamps your fate;
If it once ſurprizes you, all is over.
If you are wiſe, hear this ſpeaking ſtone.
Neglect your domeſtic concerns, neglect your
Goods, and chattels, there is no delaying:
Fly.

Cheſter County, March 23, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, on Friday, the 15th day of April next, at 2 o' clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain meſſuage or tenement, plantation and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of London Grove, in Cheſter county, containing about 100 acres, bounded by lands of John Puſey, Nathaniel Pennock, and Francis Lambourn; late the eſtate of James Puſey deceaſed; ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, March 23, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, on Saturday, the 16th day of April next, at 2 o' clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain full equal and undivided ninth part, of one full equal and undivided moiety, or half part of 200 acres of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Concord, bounded by lands of Moſes Palmer, John Hannum, Eſq; and others, late the eſtate of Ellis Harlan, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, March 23, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ, to me directed, on Tueſday, the 19th day of April next, at 2 o' clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a meſſuage or tenement, plantation, and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing about 300 acres, ſituate in the townſhip of Oxford, in Cheſter county, bounded by lands of George M'Cullough, George Criſſwell, Walter Hood, William Woods, Henry Elving, Robert Bunting, and others; late the eſtate of John Galbreath; ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, March 23, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, on Wedneſday, the 20th day of April next, at 2 o'clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain meſſuage or tenement, plantation and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing about 100 acres, more or leſs, ſituate in the townſhip of Oxford, in Cheſter county, bounded by lands of William Armſtrong, Hugh Luckey, and others; late the eſtate of James Criſſwell; ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, March 23, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on Friday, the 22d day of April next, at 2 o'clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain meſſuage, plantation and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Charles Town townſhip, in Cheſter county, containing 100 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of John Griffiths, and others; late the eſtate of Evan Lewis; ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

A LOT of land, containing about 19 acres of very good land, it is 40 perches front on Germantown Main-Street, whereon is a good orchard of the beſt of fruit trees, ſuch as apple, pear, peach, plumb, cherry, &c. with about 3 acres of the beſt watered meadow, which never wants manure, and about 3 acres of woodland, with never failing ſprings. It is a high, healthy, pleaſant ſituation, and admits of a proſpect for ſeveral miles round; it is ſuitable for a gentleman's country ſeat, or for any public buſineſs. There is alſo very good building ſtone on the land.

Alſo about 10 acres of very good meadow, on a road leading from Frankford to the Falls of Schuylkill, about a mile from Germantown. Likewiſe about 10 acres of very good woodland, joining on the aforeſaid meadow.

Any perſon or perſons inclining to purchaſe any of the aforeſaid lots, may know the terms, by applying to JACOB NAGLEE, near Germantown.

N. B. Said Naglee alſo keeps a nurſery of the beſt ſorts of fruit trees, ſuch as apple, pear, cherry, plumb, &c. which he ſells at a reaſonable price.

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TO be SOLD by the ſubſcriber to the higheſt bidder, at Faquier Court-houſe, in the colony of Virginia, on Thurſday, the 28th of April next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day after; ſeveral tracts or parcels of land lying in the ſaid county, viz. The plantation on which Mr. George Lamkin lately dwelt, about 6 miles above the ſaid Court-houſe, containing 100 acres, conveniently ſituate for an inn; 500 acres near Gooſe-Creek, being the tract on which Thomas Furr and ſeveral other tenants now live. This land is level, well watered, wooded, and proper either for farming or planting; and on it are ſeveral ſmall orchards. The other contains 292 acres, and lies in the forks of Gooſe-Creek and Challin Run (and very near the tract of 500 acres) On this a ſmall plantation is cleared, ſome houſes built; about 30 acres of meadow ground, ready for laying down in graſs ſeed, and about as much more to clear; 300 apple, a few peach, cherry, and apricot trees, are planted out, and a griſt-mill lately erected; thoſe lands were advertiſed to have been ſold the 21ſt of December laſt, but the weather proving bad prevented it. Should any perſon incline to treat for the whole of thoſe lands before the day of ſale, they may do it at Port-Tobacco, with

† DANIEL JENIFER.

PARIS, January 8.

ON the 5th inſtant the cold, by Reaumer's thermometer, was 8 and a half degrees below the freezing point. The cold has been more ſevere here than any that has happened ſince the year 1709, exceeding that of 1740 by 4 and a half degrees, and being but one degree ſhort of that in 1709.

Berlin, Jan. 2. The exceſſive cold has been no leſs, for two days paſt, than 34 degrees below the freezing point on Farenheit's thermometer.

Jan. 9. Lord Marſhall, brother to the late field Marſhal Keith, and Governor of Neufchatel, a principality upon the confines of Switzerland, has deſired and obtained the King's leave to reſign, and his Majeſty likewiſe continues to him his appointments.

Bath, Jan. 11. Laſt Monday morning, at ten o'clock, the mercury, in Farenheit's thermometer, ſtood at 4 deg. *i. e.* 28 deg. below the freezing point. A degree of cold greater than that in the ſevere winter of the year 1740, though happily of ſhort duration.

Galway, Jan. 7. A very uncommon inſtance of the ſeverity of the froſt, was obſerved in the neighbourhood, about two nights ago. On a ſmall lough, near Ballyquirk, in Eyreconnaught, above 100 couple of ducks and mallards, and other water fowls, were frozen to death, where they were obſerved yeſterday fixed to the ice.

LONDON.

Jan. 16. It is now ſome years ſince that the French would not permit the republic of Geneva to repair their fortifications on the ſide of France; or rather, they made them believe, there was no ſuch occaſion, as they were the guarantees of their city and territory, ſmall as it is. The ſecret has now tranſpired; and as green fortifications will not ſtand a ſiege, the Genevites are now at an end; as the new city of Choiſeul will extend up to their very ramparts. It is imagined, from the ſway Monſieur de Voltaire has over the miniſtry of France, and his own known diſguſt to the city and people of Geneva, that this is one of his ſchemes, his own caſtle of Fernay being on the ſpot where the new city of Choiſeul is to be built.

Jan. 26. A letter from Plymouth confirms the account, in Saturday's paper, of the Fame man of war, and Barfleur-ſheer-hulk, being driven on the rocks juſt without the weſtern-point of St. Nicholas's iſland, in the ſtorm of the 20th inſt. and adds, "The Fame's maſts are all cut by the board, and it is feared will be loſt (notwithſtanding all poſſible aſſiſtance from the yard) the hulk is ſince got off, with little damage, as the Fame was between her and the ſand.

On Sunday and yeſterday five foreign ſhips, laden with grain, arrived ſafe at their moorings in the river.

Yeſterday the price of wheat fell one ſhilling per quarter in Mark-lane. There is a great quantity of grain in the river.

From the BOSTON GAZETTE of March 14, 1768.

Having obtained a Copy of the Letter written by the Hon. the Houſe of Repreſentatives, in the laſt Seſſion of the General Aſſembly, and ſent to the reſpective Aſſemblies on the Continent, we ſhall now inſert it, viz.

Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, February 11, 1768.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Province of --------

SIR,

THE Houſe of Repreſentatives of this Province, have taken into their ſerious conſideration, the great difficulties that muſt accrue to themſelves and their conſtituents, by the operation of the ſeveral acts of parliament impoſing duties and taxes on the American colonies.

As it is a ſubject in which every colony is deeply intereſted, they have no reaſon to doubt but your aſſembly is duly impreſſed with its importance; and that ſuch conſtitutional meaſures will be come into as are proper. It ſeems to be neceſſary, that all poſſible care ſhould be taken that the repreſentations of the ſeveral aſſemblies, upon ſo delicate a point, ſhould harmonize with each other: The Houſe therefore hope, that this letter will be candidly conſidered in no other light than as expreſſing a diſpoſition freely to communicate their mind to a Siſter Colony, upon a common concern, in the ſame manner as they would be glad to receive the ſentiments of your or any other Houſe of aſſembly on the continent.

This Houſe have humbly repreſented to the Miniſtry their own ſentiments: That his Majeſty's high court of Parliament is the ſupreme legiſlative power over the whole empire: That in all free ſtates the conſtitution is fixed; and as the ſupreme legiſlative derives its power and authority from the conſtitution, it cannot over-leap the bounds of it, without deſtroying its own foundation: That the conſtitution aſcertains and limits both ſovereignty and allegiance; and therefore his Majeſty's American ſubjects, who acknowledge themſelves bound by the ties of allegiance, have an equitable claim to the full enjoyment of the fundamental rules of the Britiſh conſtitution: That it is an eſſential unalterable right in nature, ingrafted into the Britiſh conſtitution, as a fundamental law, and ever held ſacred and irrevocable by the ſubjects within the realm, that what a man hath honeſtly acquired, is abſolutely his own, which he may freely give, but cannot be taken from him without his Conſent: That the American ſubjects may therefore, excluſive of any conſideration of charter rights, with a decent firmneſs, adapted to the character of free men and ſubjects, aſſert this natural conſtitutional right.

It is moreover their humble opinion, which they expreſs with the greateſt deference to the wiſdom of the parliament; That the acts made there, impoſing duties on the people of this province, with the ſole and expreſs purpoſe of raiſing a revenue, are infringements of their natural and conſtitutional rights; becauſe as they are not repreſented in the Britiſh parliament, his Majeſty's commons in Britain, by thoſe acts, grant their property without their conſent.

This Houſe further are of opinion, that their conſtituents, conſidering their local circumſtances, cannot, by any poſſibility, be repreſented in the Parliament; and that it will for ever be impracticable that they ſhould equally be repreſented there, and conſequently not at all; being ſeparated by an ocean of a thouſand leagues; That his Majeſty's royal predeceſſors, for this reaſon, were graciouſly pleaſed to form a ſubordinate legiſlative here, that their ſubjects might enjoy the unalienable right of a repreſentation. And that conſidering the utter impracticability of their being fully and equally repreſented in parliament, and the great expence that muſt unavoidably attend even a partial repreſentation there, this Houſe think that a taxation of their conſtituents, even without their conſent, grievous as it is, would be preferable to any repreſentation that could be admitted for them there.

Upon theſe principles, and alſo conſidering that were the right in the Parliament ever ſo clear, yet, for obvious reaſons, it would be beyond the rules of equity, that their conſtituents ſhould be taxed on the manufactures of Great-Britain here, in addition to the duties they pay for them in England, and other advantages ariſing to Great-Britain from the acts of trade; this Houſe have preferred a humble, dutiful and loyal petition to our moſt gracious Sovereign, and made ſuch repreſentations to his Majeſty's Miniſters, as they apprehended, would tend to obtain redreſs.

They have alſo ſubmitted it to conſideration, whether any people can be ſaid to enjoy any degree of freedom, if the crown, in addition to its undoubted authority of conſtituting a governor, ſhould alſo appoint him ſuch a Stipend as it ſhall judge proper, without the conſent of the people, and at their expence: And whether, while the judges of the land, and other civil officers, hold not their commiſſions during good behaviour, their having ſalaries appointed for them by the crown, independent of the people, hath not a tendency to ſubvert the principles of equity, and endanger the happineſs and ſecurity of the ſubject.

In addition to theſe meaſures, the houſe have wrote a letter to their agent Mr. De Berdt, the ſentiments of which he is directed to lay before the Miniſtry; wherein they take notice of the hardſhip of the act for preventing mutiny and deſertion, which requires the governor and council to provide enumerated articles for the King's marching troops, and the people to pay the expence: And alſo of the commiſſion of the gentlemen appointed commiſſioners of the cuſtoms to reſide in America, which authoriſes them to make as many appointments as they think fit, and to pay the appointees what ſums they pleaſe, for whoſe malconduct they are not accountable---From whence it may happen, that officers of the crown may be multiplied to ſuch a degree as to become dangerous to the liberty of the people, by virtue of a commiſſion which doth not appear to this Houſe to derive any ſuch advantages to trade, as many have been led to expect.

Theſe are the ſentiments and proceedings of this houſe; and as they have too much reaſon to believe, that the enemies of the colonies have repreſented them to his Majeſty's miniſters and the parliament, as factious, diſloyal, and having a diſpoſition to make themſelves independent of the mother country, they have taken occaſion, in the moſt humble terms, to aſſure his Majeſty and his miniſters, that with regard to the people of this province, and as they doubt not of all the colonies, the charge is unjuſt.

The houſe is fully ſatisfied that your aſſembly is too generous and enlarged in ſentiment, to believe, that this letter proceeds from an ambition of taking the lead, or dictating to the other aſſemblies: They freely ſubmit their opinion to the judgment of others, and ſhall take it kind in your houſe, to point out to them any thing further which may be thought neceſſary.

This houſe cannot conclude, without expreſſing their firm confidence in the King, our common head and father, that the united and dutiful ſupplications of his diſtreſſed American ſubjects, will meet with his Royal and favourable acceptance."

Meſſieurs EDES *and* GILL, *Boſton, March* 9, 1768.

AT a Time when public Liberty is in Danger, from Meaſures not ſo obviouſly fatal to common Diſcernment, to ſhew the Tendency of ſuch Meaſures, and their Repugnancy to the Rights and Privileges of a free People, is an Employment worthy the ableſt Head, and the moſt benevolent Heart. This has been lately done in a maſterly Manner, by the worthy and patriotic Writer of the Farmer's Letters, publiſhed in your Paper, which ſo highly deſerve the Encomiums they univerſally meet. The Colonies on this Continent are under the greateſt Obligations to this Gentleman, which common Gratitude oblige them to manifeſt by ſome public Act. And I would propoſe that this Town, at their next Meeting, ſhould take into Conſideration, and adopt ſome proper Method, to evince their Regard to a Gentleman who has ſo glorioſly laboured for the common Good. Such a public Tribute (paid in this Caſe to exalted Merit) may anſwer a very valuable Purpoſe, further than that of proving to the World, that we are not deſtitute of the nobleſt Paſſion by which the human Breaſt is animated. It may poſſibly excite other Gentlemen to exert themſeves in the ſame Way, and thus be a Means of reſtoring and continuing that Liberty, which may gracious Heaven e'er long grant us fully to enjoy. Your's,

A. B.

BOSTON, March 17.

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town, met at Faneuil Hall, on Monday laſt, for the choice of Town Officers for the enſuing year, upon a motion made, and ſeconded, it was voted, That the THANKS of the Town be given to the ingenious AUTHOR of a courſe of Letters publiſhed at Philadelphia, and in this place, ſigned, A FARMER; wherein the rights of the American ſubjects are clearly ſtated, and fully vindicated; and Dr. Benjamin Church, John Hancock, Eſq; Mr. Samuel Adams, Dr. Joſeph Warren, and John Rowe, Eſq; were appointed a committee to prepare and publiſh a letter of thanks accordingly. [*This is the* FIRST *honour of the kind that ever was conferred by a city on any perſon in America.*]

The town took into conſideration the article in the warrant, viz. That ſome agreement may be come into, not to purchaſe lamb till a certain time that ſhould be affixed; and thereupon a committee was choſen to obtain ſubſcriptions. At the ſame time the town, by a vote, recommended to their inhabitants to ſubſcribe for ſo ſalutary a purpoſe.

In purſuance of an article in the warrant, the town ſtill intent upon promoting manufactures in the province, appointed a large committee to obtain ſubſcriptions for the encouragement of the manufacture of duck lately ſet up in this town by John Barrett, Eſq; and others, and ſtrongly recommended a ſubſcription ſo neceſſary for the employment of the poor, who are daily increaſing among us.

At the ſaid meeting were exhibited the frame and principal movements of a ſuperb ſtately Town-Clock, made by Mr. GAWEN BROWNE, of this town: The two great wheels took near 90 lb. weight of caſt braſs: It is calculated for 8 days, to ſhew the hours and minutes; will have 3 grand dials, and a mechanic lever, to preſerve the motion during the winding up. The pendulum wheel and pallets to perform the dead beat. The works are nicely executed; the ſteel pinions and teeth of the wheels are finely poliſhed, which muſt greatly abate the Friction, and add to its regularity and duration. It will have a curious mathematical pendulum, that may be altered the 3500th part of an inch, while the clock is going.---From the exquiſite finiſhing of the parts already done, good judges are of opinion, it will be a maſter-piece of the kind, and an honour to America.

March 21. *The Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, in their laſt Seſſion, preferred a humble, dutiful and loyal Petition to the KING; and alſo forwarded Letters to the Earl of Shelburne, General Conway, Marquis of Rockingham, Earl of Cambden, Earl of Chatham, Lords of the Treaſury, their Agent, &c. repreſenting their Grievances, relative to the late Act for impoſing Duties in America, and earneſtly entreating their Aid and Patronage.---Copies of which we have obtained, and ſhall preſent them to our Readers.---The Petition to the KING is as follows, viz.*

An humble PETITION to the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's faithful Subjects, the Repreſentatives of your Province of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, with the warmeſt Sentiments of Loyalty, Duty and Affection, beg Leave to approach the Throne; and to lay at your Majeſty's Feet, their humble Supplications, in Behalf of your diſtreſſed Subjects the People of the Province.

Our Anceſtors, the firſt Settlers of this Country, having, with the Royal Conſent, which we humbly apprehend involves the Conſent of the Nation, and at their own great Expence, migrated from the Mother Kingdom, took Poſſeſſion of this Land, at that Time a Wilderneſs, the Right whereof they had purchaſed for a valuable Conſideration, of the Council eſtabliſhed at Plymouth, to whom it had been granted by your Majeſty's Royal Predeceſſor King *James* the Firſt.

From the Principles of Loyalty to their Sovereign, which will ever warm the Breaſt of a true Subject, tho' remote, they acknowledged their Allegiance to the Engliſh Crown: And your Majeſty will allow us, with all Humility, to ſay, that they and their Poſterity, even to this Time, have afforded frequent and ſignal Proofs of their Zeal for the Honour and Service of their Prince, and their firm Attachment to the Parent Country.

With Toil and Fatigue, perhaps not to be conceived by their Brethren and Fellow Subjects at home, and with the conſtant Peril of their Lives, from a numerous, ſavage and warlike race of men, they began their Settlement, and GOD proſpered them.

They obtained a Charter from King CHARLES the Firſt; wherein his Majeſty was pleaſed to grant to them and their Heirs and Aſſigns for ever, all the Lands therein deſcribed, to hold of them and his Royal Succeſſors in free and common Soccage; which we humbly conceive is as abſolute an Eſtate as the Subject can hold under the Crown. And in the ſame Charter were granted to them and their Poſterity, all the Rights, Liberties, Privileges and Immunities of natural Subjects, born within the Realm.

This Charter they enjoyed, having, as we moſt humbly conceive, punctually complied with all the Conditions of it, till in an unhappy time it was vacated. But after the Revolution, when King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, of glorious and bleſſed Memory, were eſtabliſhed on the Throne, in that happy Reign, when, to the Joy of the Nation and its Dependencies, the Crown was ſettled in your Majeſty's illuſtrious Family, the Inhabitants of this Province ſhared in the common Bleſſing. Then they were indulged with another Charter, in which their Majeſties were pleaſed for themſelves, their Heirs and Succeſſors, to grant and confirm to them as ample Eſtate in the Lands or Territories as was granted by the former Charter, together with other the moſt eſſential Rights and Liberties contained therein: The principal of which, is that which your Majeſty's Subjects within the Realm have ever held a moſt ſacred Right, of being taxed only by Repreſentatives of their own free Election.

Thus bleſſed with the Rights of Engliſhmen, through the indulgent Smiles of Heaven, and under the auſpicious Government of your Majeſty and your Royal Predeceſſors, your People of this Province have been happy, and your Majeſty has acquired a numerous Increaſe of loyal Subjects, a large Extent of Dominion, and a new and inexhauſtible Source of Commerce, Wealth and Glory.

With great Sincerity, permit us to aſſure your Majeſty, that your Subjects of this Province ever have, and ſtill continue to acknowledge your Majeſty's High Court of Parliament the ſupreme legiſlative Power of the whole Empire; the ſuperintending Authority of which is clearly admitted in all Caſes, that can conſiſt with the fundamental Rights of Nature and the Conſtitution; to which your Majeſty's happy Subjects, in all Parts of your Empire, conceive they have a juſt and equitable Claim.

It is with the deepeſt Concern that your humble Suppliants would repreſent to your Majeſty, that your Parliament, the rectitude of whoſe Intentions is never to be queſtioned, has thought proper to paſs divers Acts impoſing Taxes on your Majeſty's ſubjects in America, with the ſole and expreſs Purpoſe of raiſing a Revenue. If your Majeſty's ſubjects here, ſhall be deprived of the Honour and Privilege of voluntarily contributing their Aid to your Majeſty, in ſupporting your Government and Authority in the Province, and defending and ſecuring your Rights and Territories in America, which they have always hitherto done with the utmoſt Chearfulneſs: If thoſe Acts of Parliament ſhall remain in force, and your Majeſty's Commons in Great-Britain ſhall continue to exerciſe the Power of granting the Property of their Fellow-Subjects in this Province, your People muſt then regret their unhappy Fate, in having only the Name left of free Subjects.

With all Humility we conceive, that a Repreſentation of your Majeſty's Subjects of this Province in the Parliament, conſidering their local Circumſtances, is utterly impracticable: Your Majeſty has been heretofore graciouſly pleaſed to order your Requiſitions to be laid before the Repreſentatives of your People in the General Aſſembly, who have never failed to afford the neceſſary Aid to the Extent of their Ability, and ſometimes beyond it; and it would be ever grievous to your Majeſty's faithful ſubjects to be called upon in a way, that ſhould appear to them to imply a Diſtruſt of their moſt ready and willing Compliance.

Under the moſt ſenſible Impreſſions of your Majeſty's wiſe and paternal Care for the remoteſt of your faithful Subjects, and in full Dependence on the royal Declarations in the Charter of this Province, we moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty to take our preſent unhappy Circumſtances under your royal Conſideration, and afford us Relief in ſuch Manner as in your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Clemency ſhall ſeem meet.

PROVIDENCE, March 19.

In Purſuance of a Letter, received by the laſt Poſt, from a Committee of the Merchants at Boſton, incloſing the Reſolutions of the Merchants and Traders of that Metropolis, to purſue ſuch legal Meaſures as may tend to extricate the Colonies from their preſent Embarraſſments;----the Merchants of this Place met on Thurſday laſt, and appointed a Committee to draw up a Subſcription, to introduce ſimilar Meaſures with thoſe adopted at Boſton, who are to report on the 29th Inſtant; and it is not doubted but they will be come into unanimouſly.

We are informed, that the principal Gentlemen and Merchants here propoſe, at their next public Meeting, to vote the Thanks of this Town to the ingenious and worthy AUTHOR *of the* FARMER's LETTERS, *in Teſtimony of the high Senſe they entertain of the very great and eſſential Services rendered to America, by the ſpirited, ſenſible, and juſtly celebrated Writings of that Gentleman.*

NEW-YORK, March 24.

On Friday laſt, the 18th Inſtant, being the Anniverſary of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, a numerous Company of the principal Merchants, and other reſpectable Inhabitants of this City, Friends to Conſtitutional Liberty and Trade, aſſembled at Mr. Jones's and Mr. Bardin's Taverns, which are nearly adjoining, where Union Flags were diſplayed, and elegant Entertainments provided. When the Company had dined, by common Conſent the Remains of the Entertainment were ſent to the poor Priſoners in the Goal, with a ſuitable Quantity of Liquor, and ſome of the Company voluntarily attended, to ſee it properly diſtributed. After Dinner the following loyal and patriotic Healths were drank, viz.

1 The King. 2. The Queen. 3. The Prince of Wales, and the Royal Family. 4. The Earl of Chatham. 5. Lord Cambden. 6. The Governor and Province. 7. Navy and Army. 8. May the illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover never want an Heir to rule the Britiſh Empire. 9. The ſpirited Aſſembly of Virginia, of the Year 1765. 10. The truly patriotic Miniſtry, and glorious Majority of both Houſes of Parliament in 1766. 11. The Friends of America in Great-Britain, Ireland, and elſewhere. 12. The ingenious and patriotic Author of the Farmer's Letters. 13. The ſpirited Aſſembly of Boſton. 14. Proſperity to Great-Britain and her Colonies. 15. Proſperity to Ireland. 16. The Friends of Liberty and Trade. 17. May the Merchants and Tradeſmen of this City, ever be firmly united to promote the true Intereſt and Proſperity of the Province. 18. May all Diſtruſt, Fear and Jealouſy, be entirely removed from Great Britain and her Colonies, and a perpetual Union and Harmony ſubſiſt between them. 19. Succeſs to the American Manufactories. 20. The Liberty of the Preſs. 21. Unanimity to the Sons of Liberty in America.

A Band of Muſick was provided, and in the Evening ſome curious Fireworks played off for the Entertainment of the Company. Every Thing was conducted with proper Decorum, Eaſe and good Humour, and the Evening was ſpent in Harmony, Cheerfulneſs, and a pleaſing Flow of ſocial Affections.

The Brig Cambden, Captain Deane, of this Port, who ſailed from hence the 26th of November, arrived in 47 Days at Kinſale, and at Liverpool 11 Days afterwards. They met with a dreadful Storm the 19th of December, when they were ſtruck by a terrible Sea, which carried almoſt every Thing off the Deck, together with the Mate and three other Men, his whole Watch, broke the Tiller, and turned the Veſſel almoſt Bottom upwards. In this diſtreſsful Situation they remained ſome Time, expecting every Minute would be their laſt. But providentially the Weather moderated, and, after much Hardſhip and Difficulty, they got ſafe into Port.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, at their laſt Seſſions, ordered Inſtructions to be ſent to our Agents, to join with the Agents of the other Colonies, in ſolliciting the Repeal of the late Act impoſing Duties on Paper, Glaſs, &c. whereby the Inhabitants of theſe Colonies are TAXED in an unconſtitutional Manner.

This Day the Brig Nancy, Captain Leech, ſails for London, with whom goes Paſſenger the honourable WILLIAM COLEMAN, Eſq; Second Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province.

Laſt Week was married at Burlington, JAMES PEMBERTON, Eſq; one of the Burgeſſes of this City, to Miſs SALLY SMITH, an agreeable and accompliſhed Lady.

In Boſton the Anniverſary of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act was celebrated with the greateſt Demonſtrations of Joy and Satiſfaction, by all Ranks of People. Flags were hoiſted, Cannon fired, a Number of Houſes decorated with Streamers, and a liberal Entertainment provided. The Royal Family, and a Number of other Toaſts were drank, the Third of which was, The FARMER. The whole Conduct of the Day was a compleat Exhibition of decent and rational Joy, and the Evening concluded without the leaſt Shew of Diſorder or Riot.

We learn from Albany, that, thro' the Mediation of Sir William Johnſon, a Peace is concluded between the Six Nation Indians and the Cherokees.

On the 26th Inſtant, about 9 o'Clock in the Morning, departed this Life, HUDSON EMLEN, of this City, Merchant, after a tedious and lingering Illneſs, which he bore with a Chriſtian Fortitude, often expreſſing, in the Courſe of that ſevere Conflict, and particularly towards his laſt Moments, a perfect Reſignation to the Divine Will, and full Aſſurance that the Change would be his great Gain: Thus, at the moſt critical Period, evincing, that, as his Life had been virtuouſly ſpent, he had an Earneſt of that Peace, which is laid up in Store for the Righteous.

On Saturday laſt, at a Meeting of the Merchants and Traders of this City, at the London Coffee-Houſe, to conſider of a Letter from the Merchants in Boſton, the following Piece was read.

To the MERCHANTS and TRADERS of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

THE worthy and patriotic Writer of the Farmer's Letters has clearly demonſtrated, that the Liberties of the *Britiſh* Colonies, in *America*, have been moſt cruelly violated by the late Parliamentary Impoſitions on Paper, Glaſs, *&c.* FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF RAISING A REVENUE UPON US WITHOUT OUR CONSENT. Every Lover of his Country muſt therefore rejoice in ſeeing thoſe Meaſures taken, which are moſt likely to obtain Redreſs of our preſent Grievances.

The Merchants of *Boſton* have unanimouſly reſolved to ſuſpend the Importation of Goods from *Great-Britain* during Twelve Months, provided the Colonies of *New-York*, *Pennſylvania*, &c. think proper to adopt the ſame Meaſure, and the act, ſo juſtly complained of, be not repealed. The Efficacy of ſuch a Reſolution has been moſt happily experienced by the Abolition of the *Stamp-Act*, and cannot, if now agreed to by us, fail of obtaining a ſpeedy and effectual Relief from *this Grievance*. Our Prudence and Virtue had all the Succeſs then that could be expected; nor is there a ſingle Circumſtance againſt us *now*, that did not militate againſt us *then*. On the other Hand, we have many Reaſons to encourage our Perſeverance in aſſerting our juſt Rights, that did not ſubſiſt at that Time.

In the firſt Place, we have that happy Example. Secondly, We have the two moſt popular Men in the Kingdom, Lord *Chatham*, and Lord *Cambden*, *on our Side, who have repeatedly declared, that we could not be taxed without our Conſent*. Thirdly, The Efforts we lately made, evidently prove, that we cannot ſuffer any great Inconvenience from agreeing to the above Meaſure; but rather, that ſuch Determination will be univerſally beneficial, by inclining us to be more frugal, affording our Merchants Time to collect their Debts, and enabling them to diſcharge thoſe they owe to the Mother Country.

But ſuppoſe that a few Individuals might ſuffer a preſent Diſadvantage by a Proſecution of this Meaſure, will any Man offer that as a Plea for not ſubſcribing to a Propoſal, evidently calculated to promote his Country's Good? Dare he bring Self-Intereſt into the oppoſite Scale, and be the Means of entailing laſting *Infamy* and *Miſchief* on himſelf, his Poſterity, and his Country? -----The Opinion I have always had of my Countrymen, obliges me to think we have no ſuch ſordid Spirits among us, but that every one will lend a willing Hand to perfect what *Boſton* has begun.

If we do not exert ourſelves now, when TAXED by Parliament under the exploded Notion of VIRTUAL REPRESENTATION, when ſhall we exert ourſelves? Is there any thing in the *Name* of the *Stamp-Act*, that ought to make it more reaſonable to oppoſe *that*, than to oppoſe *this?* The Merchants of this City are now called upon by their vigilant Neighbours to unite with them in a Meaſure which is greatly conſiſtent with our Safety, and particularly well adapted to our Circumſtances: Let us not, therefore, by Lukewarmneſs, Self-Intereſt, or Diſaffection to the Public Weal, deſtroy the noble and neceſſary Zeal that is now ſpreading from Province to Province, and give Occaſion to future Ages of lamenting our too ſubmiſſive and puſillanimous Conduct.

I am clearly of Opinion, that the Fate of the late Act wholly depends on the Conduct of the Merchants in this City at this Criſis. If they enter, as I doubt not they will, into the ſame ſpirited and unanimous Reſolutions they did two Years paſt, the exemplary Behaviour of ſo reſpectable a Body, will be followed by every other Colony, which has not already embraced the ſame Meaſure.

The Influence of ſuch a general Conduct upon the Merchants, Traders and Manufacturers in *Great-Britain*, will indubitably be as great as we can wiſh; and if *they* are *properly* affected by this Conduct, we know of a Certainty how the reſt of the Nation will *think* and *act*.

On the other Hand, if the Merchants of this Town will not join with our Brethren of *Boſton* in their Reſolution, the other Colonies will grow languid in the Cauſe, and we may thank ourſelves for the preſent, and every future Burthen our inexcuſable *Sleepineſs* may encourage the preſent, or any future *Greenville* to lay upon our Backs."

Extract from the Minutes of the AMERICAN SOCIETY, held at PHILADELPHIA, *for promoting* USEFUL KNOWLEGE, *March* 18, 1768.

THE SOCIETY return Thanks to the ſeveral Gentlemen who have ſent them Specimens of the Silk, Cotton, Labradore Tea, and American Bole, an Account of which is duly entered on their Minutes, and proper Meaſures will be taken to enquire into, and inform the Public of what Uſe theſe Particulars may prove to the Community.

"A very acceptable Preſent of a curious Collection of Fiſhes, from a Gentleman of Taſte, in this City, is received, and the Society make him their grateful Acknowledgments.

"They doubt not but theſe Inſtances of public Spirit, will encourage other Perſons, who have it in their Power, to make ſimilar Preſents, or to communicate whatever is curious or uſeful to the Society. *By Order of the Society,*

CHARLES THOMSON, *Correſponding Secretary.*"

Captain Scott, from St. Auguſtine, in 17 Days, informs, that a Schooner from New-York, with ſome Families on board, going to ſettle there, arrived the Day he ſailed.

Captain Mansfield, from Salem, in New-England, on the 22d Inſtant, off Long-Iſland, ſpoke a Schooner, Captain Talbot, from Virginia for Salem. He ſays, he was informed by a Cape-May Pilot, that off of the Five Fathom Bank, he ſaw floating the Quarter Deck entire, and alſo Part of the Bows of a Veſſel, which he thought to have been a Brig; the Quarter Deck was clean ſcraped, ſuppoſed to be inward bound.

Captain Ferguſon, from Jamaica, informs us, that on the 14th of January laſt, they had a very hard Gale of Wind at Montego-Bay, in which a Sloop, Captain Ducey, belonging to that Iſland, was drove aſhore from her Anchors, and beat to Pieces; but he did not hear of any other Damage.

Captain Allen, from the Grenades, on the 21ſt Inſtant, about 25 Leagues from the Land, ſpoke a Sloop, Captain Miller, from Maryland for Rhode-Iſland, who had his Sails ſplit, and was driven into Five Fathom Water, in the late Gale of Wind, otherwiſe all well: And on the 23d he ſpoke with Captain Parker, from this Port for Boſton, 8 Hours from our Capes.

Captain Richardſon, from Providence, on the 16th Inſtant, in a Gale of Wind, had his Mate knocked overboard, who was drowned. On the 19th, off Cape Hatteras, he ſpoke a Schooner, from Boſton for North-Carolina, juſt going to lay to, the Wind blowing very hard.------He alſo informs us, that a ſmall Sloop, belonging to Rhode-Iſland, that had been on the Coaſt of Africa, and was bound home from Barbados, being blown off the Coaſt, put into Providence; and a Schooner, from Rhode-Iſland for North-Carolina, but blown off, alſo put in there; and had both failed again for their reſpective Ports.

Laſt Saturday Afternoon, a Fire broke out in the upper Part of a Sugar-Houſe, in the Northern Liberties of this City, which conſumed the Roof, and upper Story; but by the timely Aſſiſtance of the Inhabitants, it was happily got under, without damaging the adjoining Houſes, which were in imminent Danger. The Soldiers from the Barracks were likewiſe very active in aſſiſting to extinguiſh the Fire.

From Salem County, in New-Jerſey, we learn, that on the 19th Inſt. they had the higheſt Tide there that has been known; that ſeveral Hundred Sheep and Lambs, and many horned Cattle, Hogs, &c. were drowned; and that great Damage was done to the Banks.

⁂ The Piece from a Correſpondent at Carliſle, is come to Hand, and will be inſerted in our next.

That ſigned T. T. is alſo come to Hand, and will be publiſhed next Week.

⁂ *The* CONTRIBUTORS *to the Sea Captains Club, are deſired to attend their Quarterly Meeting on Monday, the Fourth of April next, at the London Coffee-Houſe, at Six o'Clock in the Evening.*

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 17s. Wheat 7s. Indian Corn 2s. 4d. Ship Bread 15s. Middling Ditto 24s. Pipe Staves 11l. Barrel Ditto 3l. Hogſhead Ditto 5l. Red Oak Ditto 4l. Beef 50s. Pork 67s. 6d. Weſt-India Rum 3s. 4d. New-England Ditto 2s. 2d. Pennſylvania Ditto 2s. 2d. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muſcovado Sugar 40 to 56s. Melaſſes 21d. Pennſylvania Loaf Sugar 11d. Pitch 14s. Tar 11s. Turpentine 16s. 6d. Tobacco 15s. to 30s. Rice 17s. 6d. Liſbon Salt 18d. Bohea Tea 4s. 3d. Hemp 4d. Halfpenny. Cotton 21d. Bar Iron 24l. Pig Iron 8l. 10s. Muſtard-ſeed 32s.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Schooner Good Intent, P. Sheldon, from N. Carolina. Schooner Nancy, B. Weſt, and Schooner Polly, A. Mansfield, Salem, New-England. Sloop Speedwell, W. Allen, Grenades. Sloop Baltimore, A. Smith, Nantucket. Schooner Grant, R. Scott, St. Auguſtine. Sloop Dolphin, W. Richardſon, Antigua and Madeira. Brig St. James, C. Ferguſon, Jamaica. Ship Charming Suſanna, T. Connor, from Porto-Rico.

OUTWARDS. Brig Hibernia, N. Valence, for Tobago. Sloop Sally, J. Blewer, Halifax. Schooner Patience, W. Kidd, Madeira. Ship Speedwell, R. Wilſon, Jamaica. Ship Hannah, J. Cobourn, Antigua. Schooner Dove, W. Gamble, Barbados. Brig Philadelphia Packet, J. Harriſon, for S. Carolina.

CLEARED. Ship New Hope, W. Waſdale, to Malaga. Brig Greyhound, C. Alexander, Oporto. Brig George, S. Young, Jamaica. Sloop Newbern Packet, F. Kipps, N. Carolina. Brig Induſtry, B. Peele, Dublin. Ship Hopewell, N. M'Gowan, Liverpool. Ship Belfaſt Packet, W. Robinſon, Cadiz. Sloop Abigail, G. Harriſon, Rhode-Iſland. Brig Nancy, T. Leech, London. Brig Speedwell, E. M'Cormick, to Antigua.

Lower-Merion, March 28, 1768.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of the Blockley and Merion United Library Company, to meet at their Library Room, on Monday, the Fourth of April next, at Two o' Clock in the Afternoon, to make their Seventh annual Payment, and to chooſe Directors and Treaſurer for the enſuing Year. ABRAHAM KITE, Secretary. ‖

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of the WIDOW RENAUDET deceaſed, either by bond, bill, or book debt, are hereby required forthwith to diſcharge the ſame; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, in order that they may be adjuſted and paid, by ADRIAN RENAUDET, Adminiſtrator.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1768.

THE Members of the PHILADELPHIA CONTRIBUTIONSHIP for inſuring Houſes from Loſs by Fire, are requeſted to take Notice, that the Election for Twelve Directors, and a Treaſurer, is to be held at the Court-Houſe, in this City, on the 11th Day of April next, between the Hours of Two and Five o' Clock in the Afternoon.

ROBERT OWEN, Clerk.

YOUNG PACOLET,

WILL cover this ſeaſon, at DAVIS BEVAN's, in Cheſter, at 15 ſhillings a leap, or 25 the ſeaſon; he is a remarkable fine half blooded horſe, and has got many fine large colts in this neighbourhood, and about Darby, New Caſtle and Newark; he is 15 hands high, dark brown, and finely marked. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe him, by applying to DAVIS BEVAN, may know the terms. †

Philadelphia, 3d Mo. 21ſt, 1768.

WE whoſe names are ſubſcribed, having met at Capt. Sage's, on the 11th of this month, and having heard the complaint of JOHN GUALDO, againſt RICHARD SMITH, are clearly of opinion, that the ſaid JOHN GUALDO's charge of fraud and injuſtice againſt the ſaid RICHARD SMITH, is without foundation. §

JOHN REYNELL,	WILLIAM HICKS,
ISRAEL PEMBERTON,	JOHN DICKINSON,
JOSHUA FISHER,	OWEN JONES,
WALTER SHEE,	DANIEL WILLIAMS,
JOHN KEARSLEY, jun.	DAVID M'MURTRIE,
ROBERT RITCHIE,	BENJAMIN MARSHALL.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1768.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of JOHN CASSELL, of the city of Philadelphia, Ship-joyner, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be ſettled; and thoſe who ſtand indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, to prevent further trouble.

¶ JOSHUA HUMPHREYS, Adminiſtrator.

WHEREAS GARRETT VANDEGRIFT, of the townſhip of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, is abſconded from the place of his uſual abode, not taking care to ſatisfy his juſt debts, and his goods and chattels, or other effects, are attached, to anſwer his creditors; theſe are therefore to notify the creditors of the ſaid Garrett Vandegrift to appear at my houſe, in Lower Dublin aforeſaid, on the 16th day of April next, at 2 o'clock, to diſcover and make proof of their demands, that diſtribution may be made according to law. † EVAN THOMAS.

Shrewſbury, March 23, 1768.

TO be SOLD, at public vendue, on the 23d day of April next, by the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes, and entered upon immediately, The noted TAVERN in Shrewſbury, at the corner of the ſtreets, and ſign of the Blue Ball, together with orchards, outhouſes, gardens, &c. Alſo four other lots, containing in the whole about 150 acres of good land and meadow; they will be ſold ſeparate, or together, as ſhall beſt ſuit the purchaſer or purchaſers. Any perſon applying before the day of ſale for ſaid tavern or lots, may know the terms of the ſubſcriber, who will give an indiſputable title for the ſame. The conditions will be made known at the time and place, by

¶ JOSIAH HALSTEAD.

N. B. One or more likely negroe boys to be ſold at private ſale the ſame time, or before, who can be well recommended.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by act of Aſſembly for making the river Schuylkill navigable, &c. are deſired to meet on Wedneſday, the 20th of April next, at the houſe of Thomas Fitzſimmons, on Manatawny Road, to prepare the accounts of their tranſactions in the premiſes, in order to lay them before the Aſſembly at their next meeting. All thoſe who have received, or paid any money, or have any ſubſcriptions in their hands, are particularly requeſted to attend, with their reſpective accounts and ſubſcription papers, that they may be examined and reported, according to the directions of the ſaid act of Aſſembly.

TO be SOLD, a FARM belonging to the ſubſcriber, ſituated at Long Branch, in the town of Shrewſbury, containing 110 acres. There is on the place a good new dwelling-houſe, with 2 rooms, and a large entry, below, and 4 rooms above, with very convenient out houſes. It is well wooded and watered, and in very good fence, has good freſh and ſalt meadow, ſufficient for any ſtock a judicious farmer would keep on it. Its ſituation is healthy, and commands a fine proſpect of the Weſtern Ocean, and as fine a country view as any the county of Monmouth affords; it is within a mile and a half of a fine river, that abounds with fiſh and wild fowl, and where there is a public landing. The ſea baſs banks lie before the door, which afford fiſh of the beſt kind, winter and ſummer. The advantages of ſuch a ſituation muſt recommend it to thoſe who want a farm for profit, and the pleaſantneſs of it, to thoſe who want a cool air, and fine proſpect. It is very conveniently ſituated for any perſon that would take lodgers, or keep tavern; or any gentleman that has an inclination for a ſummer ſeat on the ſea-ſide, where he will be troubled with no muſketoes or other vermin, that render moſt places, near the ſalts, diſagreeable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, or to the printers hereof.

Tbctf. JOHN MORRIS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, on Wedneſday the 23d of March, an Iriſh ſervant boy, named Francis Davenport, or Divers, about 5 feet 3 inches high, about 16 years of age, a thick fellow, with ſhort brown hair, dark complexion, with a down look, full faced; had on, when he went away, a blue coat, with black buttons, a white double breaſted jacket, made of an Indian blanket, with metal buttons on the one ſide of it, a pair of leather breeches, one pair of white woollen ſtockings, a pair of ſhoes, tied with ſtrings, and an old wool hat; he has his right ancle ſtrained, ſo that he walks lame, and the broad ſide of his foot foremoſt; he has a cut on ſaid leg, below his knee, 3 inches croſs; he pretends to have had the palſey on ſaid ſide, he has travelled moſt parts in Ireland, and pretends to be a hemp heckler by trade. Whoever takes up ſaid boy, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me ¶ BENJAMIN VERNOR.

N. B. All maſters of Veſſels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. †

STOLEN, as is ſuppoſed, in the night of the 24th of March, out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in Newtown, in Glouceſter county, and weſtern diviſion of New-Jerſey, a dark brown, or rather black horſe, having no white on him but a ſaddle mark, about 14 and a half hands high, paces and trots, is uſed to the gears, branded on the near ſide with I on the ſhoulder, and C on the buttock. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOSEPH KAIGHN.

WHEREAS ANDREW TOUCHSTONE, of Cecil county, in the province of Maryland, did, on the 20th day of January laſt, obtain a bond of the ſubſcriber, the penalty whereof is Five Hundred Pounds, current money of Maryland, for the payment of Three Hundred and Twenty Pounds, lawful money of Pennſylvania; I therefore give notice, and requeſt all perſons not to take an aſſignment of ſaid bond, as I have never received any conſideration or value for the ſame, and other reaſons may hereafter appear.

‡ BENJAMIN WOOD.

TO BE SOLD,

A CERTAIN Meſſuage or Tenement, and Lot or Piece of Ground, ſituate on the Weſt Side of Sixth-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Market Streets, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth, North and South, 41 Feet 1 Inch, and 1 Fifth Part of an Inch, and in Depth 173 Feet, bounded Northward with Ground now or late of John Gillelen, Eaſtward by Sixth-ſtreet aforeſaid, Southward with Ground now or late of Jaſper Carpenter, and Weſtward with a certain 50 Feet Street, extending from High-ſtreet, into a certain 36 Feet Street, extending from Sixth-ſtreet to Seventh-ſtreet; late the Eſtate of Joſhua Croſby, deceaſed. For Terms, enquire of STEPHEN CARMICK.

N. B. To be LETT by ſaid CARMICK, two Houſes on the Dock, near Second-ſtreet.

RUN away, the Fifth of March inſt. from CORNELIUS GAESON, Breeches-maker, in the City of Annapolis, an Engliſh Servant Man, named ROBERT DOWNING, a Breeches-maker by Trade (he is the Property of William Carlin, at Alexandria, in Fairfax County, Virginia) about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, ſhort black curled Hair, ſtoop ſhouldered, has a remarkable uncommon Way of walking; had on, when he went away, a Claret coloured Coat, black Waiſtcoat, and Leather Breeches. It is ſuppoſed he is gone to Philadelphia, as he has been ſeen in Baltimore-Town, and Nottingham, and he ſaid he would go to Newport, Rhode-Iſland.

Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant in any Goal on the Continent, ſo that his Maſter, or his Aſſigns, may have him again, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by me ¶ WILLIAM CARLIN.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, from the Subſcriber, laſt Sunday Morning, a Dutch Servant Man, named FREDERICK FLETMAN, a Butcher by Trade, who came into the Country laſt Fall, and of Courſe ſpeaks but very bad Engliſh, he is about 30 Years of Age, of a middle Size, freſh Complexion, long ſmooth Viſage, and long ſtraight brown Hair; had on, when he went away, a blue Cloth Dutch made Coat, with Braſs Buttons, a long red Jacket, without Sleeves, with Metal Buttons, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Neats Leather Boots, almoſt new, or a Pair of half ſoaled Shoes, with large Braſs Buckles, and a half worn Felt Hat, ſharp cocked; took with him ſeveral Linen and Ozenbrigs Shirts, and ſundry other Cloaths; alſo a Cutlaſs or Hanger, with a Leather Belt. Whoever brings ſaid Servant to his Maſter, or ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's Goals, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall be entitled to the above Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, by applying to the Subſcriber, or Meaſe and Miller, Merchants, in Philadelphia.

§ ADAM GUIER.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in Baltimore-Town,

A LOT of ground, ſituate at the Weſt end of ſaid town, on Baltimore-ſtreet, and fronting two other ſtreets, containing one acre, with a good two ſtory tenement thereon (formerly a tavern) a good kitchen, ſtable, and brew-houſe, with all utenſils and neceſſaries for carrying on the brewing buſineſs; alſo twelve lots of ground, ſituate in the ſaid town, and lying near the Engliſh church; and likewiſe, a piece of meadow ground adjoining the Eaſt end of the ſaid town, and containing four acres, the ſame is well fenced in, and in good repair. Any perſon, deſirous of becoming a purchaſer, may ſee the title, which is indiſputable, and know the terms, by applying to DANIEL BARNET. §

⁂ To be Sold by RITCHIE and CLYMER, HUGHS's *Crab Cyder*, imported from Virginia, fit for immediate Uſe, at 35 s. per Barrel.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, the 24th of February laſt, from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Charleſtown townſhip, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named William M'Clellan, about 20 years of age, a ſtout well ſet fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fair complexion, light coloured ſhort hair, a remarkable ſcar on his left eyebrow, a very trembling look with his eyes; had on, and took with him, a grey nap ſailor jacket, a ſtriped flannel under ditto, a coarſe white linen ſhirt, old beaver hat, buckſkin breeches, old ſhoes and ſtockings, if in company apt to drink ſtrong liquor to exceſs, and if ſo, apt to ſwear. Whoever apprehends and ſecures ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, by applying to the ſubſcriber, innkeeper, at the ſign of the Black Horſe, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

Tbctf WILLIAM GRAHAM.

N. B. Said ſervant ſerved part of his time with John Purdon, ſoap-boiler and tallow-chandler, in Philadelphia, and it is likely he may pretend to that trade.

Berks, ſſ.

WHEREAS oath hath been made before me the ſubſcriber, one of his Majeſty's juſtices of the peace, in and for the county of Berks, by William Graff, of the town of Reading, gunſmith, that Jacob Minich, late of the ſaid county Yeoman, was indebted to the ſaid William Graff, in a ſum not exceeding Five Pounds, and that the ſaid Jacob Minich is, and has been abſconded from the place of his uſual abode, for the ſpace of 6 days, with deſign to defraud his creditors, as is believed, and hath not left a clear feeſimple eſtate, in lands or tenements within this province, ſufficient to pay his debts, ſo far as the ſaid deponent did know or believe; and whereas upon the application of the ſaid William Graff, I have iſſued an attachment, in purſuance whereof ſundry effects of the ſaid Jacob Minich have been attached; Public notice is therefore hereby given to the creditors of the ſaid Jacob Minich, to appear at my houſe in Reading, the 25th day of June next, then and there to make proof of their demands, in order to further proceedings, according to law. § JAMES DIEMER.

Okeſſin, March 17, 1768.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 12th of this inſt. from the ſubſcriber, living in Okeſſin, New-Caſtle county, Mill-creek Hundred, an Iriſh ſervant man, named RICHARD BLOCK, about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, is well ſet, freſh coloured, lightiſh hair; had on when he went away, a red broadcloth under jacket, with a ſtocking ſleeve, and two cloth coloured ones over it, the uppermoſt tore behind, and on the ſhoulders, old leather breeches, ſhoes without buckles. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by me † JOHN WAY.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed this ſervant is gone towards Philadelphia, and intends to go off in ſome veſſel. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned to carry him off at their peril. †

WAS left at my ſtable, the corner of Race and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia, the 15th inſtant, by a perſon unknown, a young dark brown horſe, ſaddle and bridle; and as the perſon has never ſince applied for him, have reaſon to think him ſtolen. The owner, proving his property, and paying the charges of his keeping, may have him again, by applying as above. JOHN BUCKINGHAM.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY young Negroe wench, and a child of two years old, fit for town or country buſineſs. She can knit, ſpin and ſew well, waſh and iron as well as moſt. She will not ſteal, nor get drunk, is good natured in a family; her age 23 years; they have both had the ſmall-pox. Enquire of John Dungan, in Bucks County, Northampton townſhip. ‖

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of JACOB KUNTZ, late of the Borough of Lancaſter deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, that they may be paid; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are hereby deſired to make payment before the firſt day of May next, or elſe they may expect to be dealt with according to law. WILLIAM BOWSMAN, CASPER SHAFFNER, MARGARET KUHNS, Execut. ❀

CAME to the plantation of ANDREW KAWFMAN, in Manor townſhip, Lancaſter county, ſome time in October or November laſt, a dark bay coloured MARE, 4 years old, and about 9 hands high. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

‡ ANDREW KAWFMAN.

TO BE SOLD,

A CHOICE parcel of young well grown Engliſh walnut trees, as well as pear, apricot, and a variety of the beſt and largeſt ſorts of grafted plumb trees, and ſome grafted apple trees; as alſo a great variety of the moſt double carnation roots, fit for tranſplanting this ſpring, by

CHRISTIAN LEHMAN, in Germantown.

☞ He alſo intends to ſell his houſe and place in Germantown, well known for its elegant Situation, either for a country ſeat or public buſineſs, ſhop or tavern, &c. and would exceedingly well ſuit any Weſt-India (or other) gentleman, for a pleaſant, healthy and commodious country ſeat. ¶

TO be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, by way of public vendue, on Monday, the 11th of April next, on the premiſes, a good two ſtory brick houſe, with two rooms on a floor, with a kitchen, and a well in it, the ſtream of which runs through a brick floored cellar, with lots adjoining the ſame, all in the borough of Briſtol, containing about 14 acres of land, adjoining land of William M'Ilvaine, and Joſeph Atkinſon; 12 acres of ſaid land is good meadow, thought to be equal to any in the townſhip, the remainder good upland; it will be ſold together, or ſeparate, as ſhall beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The purchaſers muſt pay one third of the purchaſe money in one month, another third in 6 months, and the remainder in a year from the ſale, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity, if required. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, by applying to Henry Berrill, living on the ſame, will be ſhewn them. An indiſputable title will be given by me ‡ THOMAS HARVEY.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on the Premiſes, on the 4th Day of April next,

A VALUABLE plantation, in Deptford townſhip, Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, being the property of Luke Gibſon, late deceaſed, containing 287 acres, more or leſs, of which there are near 20 acres good meadow, well watered, the upland naturally good, 100 acres, or near it, cleared, and good for graſs as well as grain, an apple orchard, and a well of good water at the door. Alſo a tract of land or plantation, containing 184 acres, on which there is a griſt-mill that now goes, grinds well, and ſupplied by a conſtant ſtream of water; about 40 acres of upland cleared, and ſix acres of ſwamp that, when improved, will make good meadow. Likewiſe two tracts of woodland, one containing 117 acres, the other 77 acres, all adjoining, and very convenient for one perſon to purchaſe, if ſo diſpoſed; ſituate about 12 miles from Philadelphia, and one and a half from a landing. For information reſpecting the title, enquire of the ſubſcribers, who live near the premiſes.

‡ JAMES COOPER, JOSHUA LORD.

SAMUEL DUFFIELD,

TAKES this method to inform the Public, that he now carries on the buſineſs of a DRUGGIST, wholeſale and retail, at The Sign of BOERHAAVE's Head, in Second-ſtreet, near Walnut-ſtreet, in the houſe lately occupied by Doctor SAMUEL ORMES deceaſed; all whoſe neat and general aſſortment of drugs and medicines he has purchaſed, and intends to furniſh himſelf conſtantly with freſh ſupplies.

He hopes, by his care and aſſiduity, to render ſatisfaction to all who may pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom; and aſſures them, they may depend on having both drugs and medicines of the beſt kind, as he is determined to vend none but what are genuine.

A great part of the ſtock on hand was imported late laſt Fall, amongſt which is a large quantity of the beſt Peruvian (or Jeſuit's) bark; a general collection of the moſt approved patent medicines, from the original warehouſes, viz. Turlington's balſam of life, Bateman's drops, Godfrey's cordial, Daffy's elixir, Anderſon's, Hooper's and Lockyer's pills; with ſeveral others, too tedious to mention.

He has alſo for ſale, a few ſetts of very neat ſurgeon's capital and pocket inſtruments, and a variety of ſhop furniture.

Medicine cheſts for maſters of veſſels, and private families, put up carefully, with plain and eaſy directions. ¶

Bladenſburg (Maryland) January 1, 1768.

I INTEND to lett, for a Term of Years (and will give Poſſeſſion either the enſuing Spring or Fall) about 500 Acres of Land, on the Side of the Eaſtern Branch of Patowmack River, at navigable Water, 5 Miles from Bladenſburg, the ſame Diſtance from George-Town, and 8 Miles by Water from Alexandria; about 130 Acres are improveable Tide Marſh, 20 Acres of which are banked in, and has yielded, by Eſtimation, 100,000 lb. of Hay, yearly, for 4 Years, and the Price of Hay, at the Towns above-mentioned, has always been 4s. per 100 lb. ---I ſhall reſerve about 200 Acres, to remain in Woods; ſo that there will be about 170 Acres of level Land to work, beſides the Meadow. There are 14 Buſhels of Wheat, and 15 and a Half of Rye, ſowed, and about 30 Acres of freſh Ground for Corn. The Buildings are ſufficient, and the Fences are in fine Order. I intend alſo to lett Five Settlements, of about 100 Acres each, in the Woods, Part of the ſame Tract.

I want to ſell 1500 Acres of Land, 30 Miles from George-Town, near Patowmack River, 300 of which is fine low Ground, with a large Plantation on it; the Reſt is Wood Land, good Soil, level, and clear of Stone, but there is no Spring on the Land. Alſo about 1300 Acres of Wood Land, 3 Miles higher; the Soil is good, as level as common, and well watered. The Purchaſer may have Credit, on paying Intereſt.

‖ 4W. RICHARD HENDERSON.

N. B. If any one will give a good Price, I will ſell the whole Tract on the Eaſtern Branch, which I propoſed to rent out, and give Credit to the Purchaſer, on Condition that Intereſt be regularly paid; or, I will take Slaves in Payment of any Part, or the Whole.

On Monday, the Fourth Day of April next, will be ſold at public Vendue, at Suſſex Court-houſe, in New Jerſey, ſundry Tracts of Land, being Part of the Eſtate of Richard Reading, viz.

ONE undivided ſixth Part of 616 Acres of Land, ſituate on Scott's Mountain, in the Townſhip of Oxford, and County of Suſſex, to the Southeaſt of the Vanetta's Farms; adjoining the ſoutherly Side of Lands ſurveyed to Thomas Boulſby.

Alſo one equal undivided ſixth Part of 100 Acres, in the ſaid Townſhip of Oxford, including a very valuable Stream, ſuitable for any Kind of Water-works, adjoining Lands of Governor Penn.

One undivided ſixth Part of 20 Acres, in the aforeſaid Townſhip, on the Southweſterly Side of the laſt mentioned Tract, and bounded on all other Sides by Lands belonging to the Vanetta's, containing an inexhauſtible Quantity of the richeſt Iron Ore in New-Jerſey, lying within a few Hundred Yards of the River Delaware.

Alſo one equal undivided Moiety, or half Part of 160 Acres of extraordinary Land, in Newtown, in the County of Suſſex, and Province aforeſaid, lying at the Foot of the Slate Mountain, bounded by Joſeph Hull to the Northweſt, and by the Diviſion Line between Eaſt and Weſt Jerſey, to the Northeaſt.

One equal undivided Moiety, or half Part of 422 Acres of very valuable Land, moſtly rich Meadow Ground, ſituate in the Townſhip and County aforeſaid, on a Branch of the River Paquaeſs; adjoining Lands now or late Thomas Pettit's.

One equal undivided Moiety, or half Part of 303 Acres, as valuable Land as any in the Neighbourhood, ſituate in the Townſhip of Greenwich, in the County of Suſſex; bounded by Lands of Clark Rodman, and Joſeph Kirkbride, Part of the ſaid Land being cleared, and in Fence.

Alſo all the ſaid Richard Reading's Share of a certain well known valuable Copper Mine, at Walpack, with a ſufficient Quantity of Land thereunto belonging. The Vendue to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; where Attendance will be given by JAMES JAUNCEY, JOHN COX, junior, and THOMAS PRYOR, junior, Aſſignees.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a certain plantation or tract of land, containing about 17 acres, 14 of which are good meadow, which produces a large quantity of the beſt graſs, having a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe erected thereon; has been an old accuſtomed tavern; ſituate in the townſhip of Whitemarſh, near Farmer's mill; bounded by lands of Samuel Morris, and Moſes Hall. At the ſame time will be ſold, a parcel of houſhold furniture, with ſundry other articles, late the property of George Donnatt; ſeized and taken in execution, by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

Bucks County, March 8, 1768.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on the 2d day of April next, at the dwelling-houſe of John Tinbrook, in the townſhip of Tinicum, in Bucks county, will be expoſed to public ſale, the following tracts of land, late the property of Richard Stevens, viz. 416 acres of extraordinary good land, adjoining the river delaware, now in poſſeſſion of ſaid Tinbrook; 112 acres, in poſſeſſion of Abraham Bennett, and alſo 1541 acres of unimproved land, divided into ſeveral parcels; all ſituate in the townſhip of Tinicum aforeſaid; together with all the rights of ſaid Stephens of, in and to other lands in the ſaid county of Bucks. Likewiſe a ſervant man's time; ſeized and taken in execution by ‡ WILLIAM BUCKMAN, Sheriff.

N. B. The above mentioned lands will be ſtruck off to the higheſt bidder, be the price what it may.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)

The BRIGANTINE

Prince of Wales,

THOMAS MASON,

Commander;

Has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail in ten Days. For Freight, or Paſſage, apply to Captain GEORGE NOARTH, ALEXANDER LUNAN, or ſaid Commander, at Thomas Clifford's Wharff.

Philadelphia, March 14, 1768.

BY virtue of writs of Levari Facias, and Venditioni Exponas, to us reſpectively directed, on Thurſday, the 29th day of April next, at 3 o'clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a meſſuage and plantation, containing 220 acres, with allowance for roads, be it more or leſs, ſituate moſtly in Little Britain townſhip, in the county of Lancaſter, and partly in the townſhip of Oxford, in the county of Cheſter; about 15 acres of plough land cleared, with a young orchard, about 30 acres of meadow made, chiefly watered, under good timothy and clover graſs, and at leaſt 30 acres more may be made, and readily watered, the ſtreams never failing, and ground good, the fences in good repair; there is on the premiſes a good griſt-mill, the mill-houſe built of ſtone, hath two pair of ſtones, boulting cloths, &c. all in good order and credit, for merchant and country work, and well accuſtomed, ſo ſituated as not to be hindered by froſt or back water, nor even to want water, 25 miles from a landing at Chriſtiana Bridge, in a good wheat country, being 9 or 10 miles from Pequea and Coneſtogoe, and convenient for wheat that is brought over Saſquehanna, at Peach Bottom or Fulton's Ferries; there is on the premiſes a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtabling, houſe for a miller, ſmith's ſhop, and ſickle mill; a fine conveniency for a fulling mill, and is well ſituated for a ſtore or tavern; the purchaſer on paying down Two Hundred Pounds, ſhall have a reaſonable time to diſcharge the remainder, on condition he give good ſecurity, and pay the intereſt punctually when it becomes due, from the time of ſale. Late the eſtate of Joſeph Hughes; ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by JAMES WEBB, *junior, Sheriff of Lancaſter county, and* JOHN MORTON, *Sheriff of Cheſter county.*

TO be ſold by public vendue, on Tueſday, the 5th of April next, to the higheſt bidder, by the ſubſcriber, the fine MERCHANT MILLS, where Caleb Phipps now lives, in the townſhip of Ridley, and County of Cheſter, about two miles from the town of Cheſter, twelve miles from the city of Philadelphia, all in fine order, two water wheels, two reels in a cheſt, three cheſts, all new and ſtrong, no water hurts the running geers, the mill houſe ſtone, 45 feet by 40, length and breadth, three ſtory high, beſides the flour loft, with cog and water pits, grinds as faſt, and as good work, as any mill in the county, with a ſtone dwelling-houſe, and a cold ſpring of water by the door, with 16 acres of land, 13 whereof is meadow, under good graſs, and two acres more for a landing, about 200 perches from the mill, where a flat may bring 5 or 600 buſhels of wheat. The title is indiſputable. The vendue to be held on the premiſes, to begin at ten of the clock, and the conditions made known, by JOSEPH PHIPPS, ſenior. ‡

TO be SOLD by public vendue, by the ſubſcribers, executrix and executor of the laſt will and teſtament of the Rev. JOHN GEORGE ALSENTZ, late of Germantown, deceaſed, on Wedneſday, the 6th day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes; the houſe and lot where the ſaid Mr. Alſentz lately dwelt, ſituated in a pleaſant and commodious part of the ſaid Germantown, fronting the Main-ſtreet, and adjoining Dr. Benſell's houſe, lying between that and the King of Pruſſia inn, (Mr. Jacob Coleman's) It is a new two ſtory ſtone houſe, 40 feet front, by 28 deep, well conſtructed and finiſhed, with four rooms on each floor, and an entry in the middle throughout, a good cellar and garret; on the lot is a neat garden, a yard, and draw well of good water in ſaid yard, and very good and convenient ſtone ſtabling. An indiſputable title will be made for the ſaid premiſes to the purchaſer, and the conditions of the payment of the purchaſe money, &c. will be made known on the day of ſale.

Likewiſe to be ſold in the ſame manner, and at the time and place aforeſaid, the remaining part of the ſaid Mr. Alſentz's library, containing a valuable collection of books of ſundry good authors, and in divers languages, viz. High and Low Dutch, Engliſh, Latin, and the oriental languages; as alſo ſundry articles of houſhold furniture, &c.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of ſaid decedent, are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment to the ſubſcribers, to prevent further trouble; and thoſe who have any demands thereon, are alſo deſired to produce their accounts, properly atteſted, in order to be adjuſted.

N. B. Thoſe who were purchaſers of goods, &c. belonging to ſaid eſtate, at the late vendue, held the 16th of December laſt, will pleaſe to take notice, that their payments will become due on the 16th of April next, at or near which time it is hoped and deſired thoſe concerned, will be punctual in their payments, and prevent unneceſſary trouble. BARBARA ALSENTZ, *Executrix,* JACOB ENGLE, *Executor.* §

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by way of public vendue, to the higheſt bidder, at the houſe of Daniel Lanning, in Trenton townſhip, on Saturday, the 30th day of April next, to begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, horſes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, beds and bedding, tables, chairs, a cupboard, and ſundries. Alſo to be ſold the ſame day, on the premiſes, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain piece or tract of land and plantation, in Trenton aforeſaid; bounded eaſt by Joſeph and William Green, weſt by Jacob Carle, and Abial Davis, north by Stephen Lanning, and ſouth by David Howell, and David Holden, containing 200 acres, more or leſs; late the property of Daniel Lanning, ſeized and taken in execution at the ſuit of Ebenezer Cowell, executor of David Cowell deceaſed, and to be ſold by

‡ MICAJAH HOW, *Sheriff.*

TO be ſold, by way of public vendue, on Friday, the 8th day of April next, A lot of good land, lying in New-Providence townſhip, on the Great Road, leading from Philadelphia to Reading, and joining a croſs road from Skippack to Schuylkill, containing one acre and a half, on which is erected, a two ſtory ſtone-houſe, being 39 feet and 9 inches by 30 feet, built with lime and ſand, 4 rooms on a floor, and 4 fire-places, with a good cellar under the whole houſe, divided into 3 parts; the whole compleatly finiſhed, with a good draw-well near the door. There is on this lot a good kitchen garden and orchard, with ſeveral Engliſh cherry trees. Alſo another lot of land, joining the above, containing about 5 acres; on which is erected, a good ſtone barn, compleatly finiſhed, and a large orchard of the beſt fruit trees in the province; theſe two lots will be ſold together, or ſeparate, as beſt ſuits the purchaſer. Alſo another lot of land, joining the above, containing about half an acre of good land, on which is erected a good dwelling-houſe and ſmith's ſhop, all built of ſtone, and compleatly finiſhed, with a good kitchen garden, and a well of good water in the houſe, with a ſett of ſmith's tools. The purchaſers, on paying part of the purchaſe money down, may have ſeveral years time for the remainder, on giving good ſecurity, if required. The title is indiſputable. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, and due attendance, and reaſonable credit, will be given by me

¶ JACOB SCHRACK.

N. B. The firſt mentioned lot is ſuitable for a ſtore or any public buſineſs. The vendue to begin at 10 o' clock in the morning of ſaid day.

TO be SOLD or exchanged for a good farm, within 15 or 20 miles of the city, the four following houſes in Philadelphia, pleaſantly ſituate on the weſt-ſide of Fifth-ſtreet, near the corner of Arch-ſtreet, viz. No. 1. Conſiſting of a good brick houſe and kitchen, two ſtories high each, with good cellars under the whole, containing in front 17 feet, and in depth 50, with the privilege of an alley, and a pump of good water near the door. No. 2. of the ſame dimenſions, privileges, &c. No. 3. Conſiſting of a good brick houſe and piazza, three ſtories high, with a two ſtory brick kitchen, and good cellars under the whole, with the privileges of an Alley and pump as above. No. 4. is of the ſame dimenſions, privileges, &c. as No. 3. The houſes are almoſt new, and well finiſhed, inſide and out; and as they all join, may be ſold or exchanged all together, or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit. For further particulars, enquire of ANDREW EDGE, in Fifth-ſtreet, the third door from Arch-ſtreet.

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